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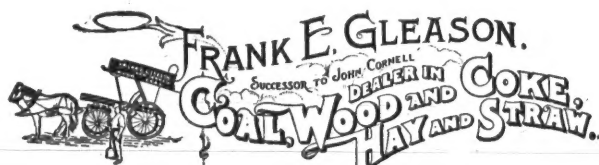
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Miss Alice Yates spent Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

Albert Burt of West Andover has removed to Frye Village.

Miss Ellen J. Abbott of Malden has been spending two weeks in town.

Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in regular session on Wednesday evening.

Many local people are planning to attend the Harvard-Dartmouth game at Cambridge tomorrow.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor addressed the young ladies of Abbot Academy last Sunday evening.

Harold Cole, son of J. Newton Cole, formerly of Andover, was in town on Tuesday and attended the Harvest Ball.

The Echo club of the Baptist church held a business meeting followed by a supper last Monday evening.

The South church Men's club will observe "Ladies' Night" this evening. A very pleasant evening is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beer of Elm street are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the birth of a daughter.

The next tournament between the Andover and North Andover clubs takes place next Thursday evening in North Andover.

The South Church Christian Endeavor society will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary next Sunday at its regular meeting at 6.30 p.m.

Harry Chadwick has severed his connection with Smith & Manning, and has accepted a position as shipper in the new Uswoco mills, Lawrence.

A good game of hockey was played last Saturday afternoon at Bradford, between Bradford Academy and Abbot. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of Bradford.

Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., is to conduct a fair and dance in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, December 8. A ladies' orchestra will furnish music. Tickets, ten cents.

Chase & Ralph opened their new store on Park street on Monday evening. The interior of the store is very attractively arranged, practically all of the fixtures being new.

Andover enjoyed a visit last week from Miss Means, who was the guest of Miss Anne Means and of Abbot Academy. She will sail tomorrow for Egypt, where she expects to spend the winter months.

The Phillips Academy soccer team was defeated on Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 0, by the Harvard varsity soccer team. The Harvard team is a strong one this year and the local school players did well to hold them to a small score.

The Baptist C. E. society will meet in the vestry of the church Sunday, at 6.30. The topic will be, "Missionary Work in South America." A collection for mission work will be taken. A full attendance is requested.

District Deputy Frank Fox of Lowell, assisted by Dr. Walker, also of Lowell, inspected Andover council, Royal Arcanum, last Friday evening. There was a fair attendance of members, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

The Seamen's Friend society of the West church will hold its monthly social on Friday evening, November 24. The committee in charge of the supper will consist of Mrs. Wm. A. Trow, Mrs. Edward Boutwell, Mrs. Charles Newton, and Miss Anna Chase.

A special train will leave Andover tomorrow at 12.10 p.m., for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the Harvard-Dartmouth game. Round trip tickets at 78 cents each can be purchased at the local station. The tickets will be good on any train returning, as there will be no special.

At the semi-final trials for the Goldsmith prizes at the Pynchard school, the following were chosen to represent their classes at the speaking which will take place next month: '12—Helen Hardy, Frank Petty; '13—Elizabeth Hamblin, Carl Reed; '14—Georgianna Lovejoy, Arthur Lewis; '15—Mary Kierstead, Harold Conkey.

Those who gathered at the South church on Wednesday evening in the expectation of hearing Rev. Wm. G. Puddefoot, field secretary of the Home Missionary society, were considerably disappointed as Mr. Puddefoot did not appear. An interesting and profitable meeting was held, however. The service was a union one, the South and Free churches uniting.

Probate of the will of Abiah Gunison, under which the Andover Home for Aged People is the largest beneficiary, has been held up by opposition of certain relatives of the deceased. It was allowed on Monday at Lawrence at the close of the second hearing before Judge Dow. The executor was represented by A. F. Converse of Boston, and the contestants by Messrs. Barnes of Lynn and Hamlin of Salem. It is not yet known whether there will be an appeal from the decision.

There will be "open night" at the Guild on Saturday evening.

S. Arthur Lovejoy is slowly recovering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Joseph Lowd has been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

Margaret May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David May, sustained a fall recently in which she fractured her collar bone.

The primary teachers of the South church Sunday school were entertained on Monday evening by Miss Evelyn Hardy.

The Sunday school teachers of the South church will hold one of their monthly socials and suppers next Monday evening.

Miss Helen Bell entertained the members of her Sunday school class, and the I. T. club, at her home on Bartlett street, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur G. Clark, who has been confined to her home by injuries received from a fall last week, was able to resume her duties in the Gift Shop on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Higgins of High street observed her 77th birthday this week. Several members of the Women's Relief Corps, and other friends as well, called to offer their congratulations.

A general teachers' meeting will be held Wednesday in Pynchard hall. At that time the Andover Association of Teachers will be reorganized for another year's work. There will be music and other interesting features.

The Andover Natural History society will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, November 21, in Pynchard hall, at 8 p.m. Principal N. C. Hamblin will deliver an illustrated lecture, entitled "A Tramp on the Presidential Range." The public is cordially invited.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the South church was held on Monday evening. Fred Cheever presided and the reports of the secretary, Miss Ada Cole, and the treasurer, Archibald F. Tyler, were read and accepted. Following the business session, a social hour was spent.

It appears that the announcement made last week that the managers for the Home for the Aged had decided to hire the Abbott house on Pynchard avenue was a little premature. The decision was based upon the contingency of repairs and expense, but a careful investigation has caused the final decision of the managers to look farther before fixing upon a location for the Home.

Miss Grace Jenkins, teacher of drawing and manual training in the public schools, has been granted leave of absence until January first, owing to ill health. Her position has been filled by the appointment of Miss Gertrude Sauer of Everett, and William S. Eastwood of East Boston has been appointed to take charge of the manual training in the upper grammar grades.

Arrangements are going forward for the series of three entertainments to be given this winter by the Pynchard Alumni association and the Pynchard Senior class. It is hoped that all alumni and friends of Pynchard will plan to attend these entertainments, two of which will be given by professional and the other by local talent. The price for course tickets is \$1.50.

The Merrimack Valley League of King's Daughters will meet in Center church, Haverhill, on Friday, November 24, from 4 to 8.15 p.m. Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis of New York, a magnetic and eloquent speaker, will lead an informal conference in the afternoon and make an address in the evening on "Child Welfare," a subject which opens up one of the great subjects of the 20th century. Very few platform speakers can excel Mrs. Davis. Come and hear her.

Howard Whitten has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Elizabeth Cross, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross, is seriously ill.

The school savings bank, which has been approved by the trustees of the Andover Savings Bank, will be put into operation in the public schools as soon as preliminary arrangements can be effected.

### Thanksgiving Sale

The annual Thanksgiving sale held by the ladies of Christ church will take place Tuesday, November 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A buffet lunch will be served. Orders can be left with Mrs. Hulme, Mrs. Grout or Mrs. Pitman. Home-made pies, preserves, cake, and candy, also aprons, flowers and vegetables will be on sale.

### Mr. Puddefoot Coming

Owing to a confusion of entering dates, Rev. W. G. Puddefoot did not appear at the South church, as expected, last Wednesday evening. A large audience was disappointed. Mr. Puddefoot was at the time in Brookline speaking peacefully (peacefully for him).

He will come to the South church next Wednesday night.

### Mothers' Club Meets

The Andover Mothers' club held a regular meeting Friday, November 10, at the physical training room in the Samuel Jackson school.

Following the usual business, the club was greatly entertained with a talk on domestic science, given by Miss Loftus, teacher of that subject in the schools. Miss Loftus explained her work with the children, and aside from this, her remarks contained helpful and instructive suggestions to the mother and house-keeper.

During the social time, tea and cake were served by Mrs. Poland, chairman; Mrs. Galilee, Mrs. Dumont, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Manning.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. John Auchterlonie of Dundee, Scotland, arrived in Boston, Thursday of last week, on the steamer Franconia. Mr. and Mrs. Auchterlonie are now residing at 3 Ridge street.

Miss Susan Manson and Miss Grace Stewart, both of Dundee, Scotland, arrived in Boston Thursday of last week on the steamer Numidian, and are now located with relatives in this town.

James Greig, Machinist, left the employ of the Smith & Dove Co. last week to accept a position with a firm of engineers in New London, Conn. Marshall Walker was on the sick list several days last week.

William Gordon returned to work in the mill last Monday, after being confined to his home for a week with a sore hand.

Miss Mary Ann Connelly of Cookstown, Ireland, was a passenger on the steamer Numidian when she arrived in Boston harbor Thursday of last week. Miss Connelly is now located with relatives in this town.

Edwin J. Anderson was confined to his home several days this week with a badly swollen foot, the result of a kick received in the soccer game with the Lawrence team last Saturday.

### Marriages

On November 11, at the residence of James W. Shorten, 53 Abbot street, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, William Austen Shorten and Miss Eileen Buttmer.

In Andover, Wednesday, November 15, by Rev. George H. Wallace of Lawrence, Mary H. Farnham and Ira H. Cate, both of Andover.

### Death

In Andover, Wednesday, November 15, aged 78 years, Charles C. Blunt.

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Exeter Defeated in Big Annual Con-  
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Year

For the seventh consecutive time  
the Phillips Andover football team  
trilled the red and gray of Exeter  
in the dust. The game was played  
at Exeter last Saturday afternoon  
before the largest crowd that ever  
witnessed a contest in the New  
Hampshire town. It is estimated  
that about 8500 people packed the  
stands. They were treated to a good  
game of football, the open playing  
and kicking making it more interest-  
ing, from a spectator's standpoint,  
than the old style of playing where  
so much line work was done.

Andover's warriors showed what  
excellent coaching and training they  
had received during the preliminary  
season, and when called upon for  
the final contest they were up to the  
minute in every department of the  
game. Exeter was completely out-  
classed. Andover took advantage,  
with telling effect, of every loophole  
made by the opponents, while Ex-  
eter seemed to be in her own way  
when a critical moment arrived.  
Overconfidence, a lack of the fine  
rudiments of the game, and the fail-  
ure to do the proper thing at the right  
time, brought defeat for Exeter. On  
the other hand, the Andover boys  
went into the game knowing full  
well that a hard struggle was before  
them and by their careful training  
were awake to every advantage offered.

There were stars, as is usual in a  
contest of this kind, the one more  
brilliant than the others being Ed-  
ward Mahan, the Andover fullback.  
Captain Van Brocklin, Brann, Jones  
and Roberts should also be remem-  
bered for their fine work, but to give  
these men all the credit is unfair, for  
in the other members of the team.  
Andover had as fine a lot of players  
as ever wore the blue. Everyone  
worked hard to win and each did his  
share in adding another victory to  
Andover's already long list.

Exeter also had her stars, for in  
Captain Kirkpatrick, Batten and  
Herd she had three men who would  
do credit to any team. They worked  
hard to tide off defeat, but their ef-  
forts were futile, as the score shows.

A great deal can be said about the  
way Mahan ran in the kicks. On one  
occasion he ran through the entire  
Exeter team for 85 yards and scored  
a touchdown. A little later he nearly  
duplicated this performance, when  
he again evaded the opposing team,  
but was finally brought down on the  
5-yard line by Exeter's fullback. On  
two rushes the ball was pushed over  
for a touchdown. His knack of  
dodging and shaking off Exeter  
tacklers was wonderful. His speed  
was terrific and his ability to keep  
on his feet when assailed by players  
from every side brought cheers from  
the Andover stands time and again.

"Bob" Jones, Andover's great  
tackle, made one of the most sen-  
sational plays of the game, when on  
a fumble by Savage of Exeter, he  
picked up the ball on Andover's 25-  
yard line and ran 80 yards to Ex-  
eter's 5-yard line, where he was  
downed from the rear. His lack of  
speed was all that prevented him  
from adding five points to Andover's  
score. On two plays, however, the  
ball was carried over by Thompson.

Mahan's four attempts at goals  
from the field were unsuccessful and  
proved disheartening to the Andover  
supporters, for it was hoped that  
if the opportunity presented itself  
he would no doubt score points for  
his team in this way. There was one  
drop kick, however, which, although  
not credited to Andover, should be  
allowed, as the ball, after striking  
the ground, bounded over the cross-  
bar. This kick was almost identical  
with that made by the Princeton  
team against Dartmouth on Satur-  
day, when Princeton won the game  
by these three points. In all proba-  
bility Andover will not contest  
these points as the score of 23 to 5  
gives an ample lead without adding  
questionable points.

Exeter's only touchdown was made  
in the last minute of play. After an  
exchange of punts between Mahan  
and Savage, in which the ball was  
kept dangerously near the Andover  
goal, Mahan was sent back for a final  
attempt to get the ball up the field.  
The pass back was a low one and he  
was a little late in kicking. Like a  
shot, Gilman dove through the line  
and blocked the ball. Realizing the  
dangerous position in which he was  
placed, Mahan dashed for the pig-  
skin, but he was too late. Gilman had  
secured it across the Andover goal  
line and five points for Exeter was  
the result. Exeter failed to kick the  
goal. The game ended on the next  
kick-off.

ANDOVER EXETER  
Van Brocklin, lb. re. Brown  
Roberts (Enwright), lt. rt. Kirkpatrick  
Sheldon (Hogg, Bigelow), lg. rg. Castator  
Hay (Sheldon) c. lt. Coldwell  
Sullivan (Bullivant), rg. lb. Neal (Gilman)  
Jones, rt. lb. Renwick, MacDougall  
Brann, re. lb. Malcom, Ames, qb.  
Thompson qb. Dickerman (Quigley)  
Gault, lb. rbb. Herd (Shea)  
Neilson (Shelton) rbb. lb. J. Kelly (Bingham)  
Mahan, fb. lb. Batten (Savage, Dennen)  
Score, Andover 23, Exeter 5.  
Touchdowns, Mahan 2, Roberts,  
Thompson, Gilman. Goals from  
touchdowns, Mahan 2, Umpire, A.  
M. Langford, Trinity; referee, M. J.  
Thompson, Mt. St. Mary's; head  
linesman, E. P. Young, Cornell; field  
judge, Gresham Poe, Princeton.  
Time, 15m. periods.

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father. The first three came from  
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of the Magapil Copper Company.

Dear father,  
The railroad has just been  
repaired where destroyed by the  
revolutionists, and our first mail was  
sure welcome.

Well, all's well that ends well, and  
while we were forced (the Company)  
to give money, rifles and horses to  
the revolutionists, we could not  
have been treated with more cour-  
tesy. In fact, I'll take my hat off to  
Madero's followers, for they certainly  
handled things fairly and kept  
down vandalism, murder, etc., a good  
deal better than we ever could in the  
U. S. A. under similar conditions.  
There were probably less than fifty  
white men in this whole state, cer-  
tainly if you don't count Acapulco,  
which is a coast town. We had  
practically no trouble. I believe one  
American was killed near Iguala,  
and the partner of a friend of mine  
here was shot through the head. He  
will live, and they are hunting down  
the band that did it. They shoot  
bandits or murderers on sight, and  
Guerrero, called one of the wildest  
states in Mexico, has been about as  
dangerous a place as a Y. M. C. A.  
picnic. If the troops had crossed  
the border we probably would have  
had our pelts nailed to the cabin  
doors, for some of the men began to  
get a trifle out of hand, especially  
when drunk, so one night we went  
into the "peon" quarter and took a  
bunch of them out and locked them  
up. From then on they acted very  
well, and now the revolutionists have  
established perfect law and order.

Dear father,  
I suppose by now you  
have received my letter explaining  
why you had not heard from me.  
We are all right now and have got  
potatoes once more after being  
without them for over two months.  
We all ate potatoes and nothing else  
that first meal.

As I ran out of a great many la-  
boratory supplies which we were out  
of, I have a big bunch of samples  
hanging over and have just started  
in to clean them up, so for a while  
I shall be as busy, to use a slang  
expression, as "a cat with a lame  
paw on a tin roof."

The rainy season is here now and  
it certainly does rain. The clouds  
just open up and drop it in a bunch.  
It always is a thunder storm, and  
the only place I ever saw that could  
compare with it for thunder and  
lightning, was Bald Mountain in  
Nevada. However, as it usually  
rains only late in the afternoon or  
during the night, it is much more  
pleasant than the dry season.

Dear father,  
The scenery remains the same.  
The same old gulch with the same  
old bare hills, and the only thing  
that changes is the position of the  
buzzards. I don't see how the un-  
married men stand it, and from all  
accounts they do shift pretty often.  
Two leave at the end of this month.  
This life is about as exciting as sit-  
ting on a tombstone in the middle  
of a graveyard on a dark night. The  
food and water are good, and all  
that, but I'd rather have the old Ne-  
vada beans, bacon, and bad water,  
for there at least there were gam-  
bling houses and plenty of fights in  
the town to vary the monotony when  
you did get in off the desert. I say  
that now, but suppose really that  
this place is much better, for I never  
want to go through another year and  
a half of Nevada again, and here we  
are very well taken care of. I sup-  
pose the chances here are pretty  
good and a married man could live  
well here. Two of the men are  
sending for their wives and intend  
to stick, but unless their wives are  
used to a "very quiet life," consist-  
ing mostly of reading and watching  
the buzzards, I see their finish.  
Am still surveying, but will be  
back in the lab shortly now. They  
may map the country and run a line  
for a railroad from the mine to the  
river.

Will close now. As absolutely  
nothing ever happens here, there is  
nothing to write about.

With love,  
JACK

Dear father,  
Finished my first week  
with this outfit and like it O. K. so  
far. This is my first experience in  
handling Mexican labor, as in Guer-  
rero I only had three men, while  
here I have about sixty. Of course  
at first they tried the old game of  
bluffing, claiming the rock was get-  
ting harder, etc., but guess they are  
about over it. Have had no trouble  
with them and don't expect any, for  
as soon as they find out that I give  
them a square deal, they will proba-  
bly be satisfied to cut out the bluff-  
ing and put their time in working.  
You see we pay by the depth of  
holes they drill, not by the day.  
We have a fine climate here, it  
is just cold enough to make one  
feel good. The air in the mine is ex-

Harvard, said of Mahan, "He is the  
best football player I have ever  
seen."

In explaining the questionable drop  
kick by Mahan, Referee Thompson  
said that technically the points  
should have been credited to And-  
over, but as it was not good football  
he failed to allow the goal. He said,  
however, that if the score had been  
close and depended on these points,  
he would have given them to And-  
over.

One of the most amusing incidents  
of the game occurred when Exeter,  
with a good opportunity to score  
from the field, took so much time in  
deciding on a play that Referee  
Thompson blew his whistle and the  
first half ended.

ceptionally good, and the wall rock  
stands well, making it more safe  
than is usually the case. My work  
consists of overseeing a Mexican  
foreman, seeing that the scale of pay  
varies according to the character of  
work, if the rock varies, measuring  
up the work, watching the loading  
of the holes, after blasting looking  
at the face to see if the holes broke  
well and what kind of ore they  
showed up, and seeing that any  
missed holes (those that did not go  
off) are recharged and fired, so that  
the following shift will not drill into  
the dynamite. I have charge of one  
level of one mine, with a mine fore-  
man or superintendent over all the  
levels of that mine. Therefore he  
is my boss and I report to him, he  
looking at everything of sufficient  
importance which I report. Start  
work at seven and finish when the  
missed holes are fired, usually about  
four.

We do not work Sundays, so you  
see the hours are not all bad. It is a  
good-sized camp and things are not  
so dull as in Guerrero. At present  
for instance, there is a band concert  
going on, and there are horse races  
and bull fights occasionally. I must  
plead guilty to thoroughly enjoying  
a bull fight when the bulls are good,  
live ones, but like most foreigners I  
always side for the bull. Drew  
some rather black looks from those  
seated near me in Mexico City Sun-  
day before last for yelling for the  
bull to get him when he had a man  
down once. Missed him by putting  
a horn on each side of him, but laid  
him out O. K.

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Essex, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all  
other persons interested in the estate  
of Mary M. Hill late of Andover in said  
County, (wife of James Hill) deceased.  
WHEREAS, a certain instrument pur-  
porting to be the last will and testament  
of said deceased has been presented to  
said Court, for probate, by James Hill  
who prays that letters testamentary may  
be issued to him, the executor therein  
named, without giving a surety on his  
official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at Salem in said  
County of Essex, on the fourth day of  
December A.D. 1911, at nine o'clock in  
the forenoon, to show cause, if any you  
have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said petitioner is hereby directed  
to give public notice thereof by publish-  
ing this citation once in each week, for  
three successive weeks, in the Andover  
Townsmen a newspaper published in And-  
over the last publication to be one day,  
at least, before said Court, and by mail-  
ing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this  
citation to all known persons interested  
in the estate, seven days at least before  
said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire,  
Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of  
November in the year one thousand nine  
hundred and eleven.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors  
and all other persons interested in the  
estate of Mary Hardy late of Andover  
in said County, singlewoman, deceased,  
intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been pre-  
sented to said Court to grant a letter of  
administration on the estate of said de-  
ceased to Edward S. Hardy of Andover  
in the County of Essex or to some other  
suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at Salem in  
said County of Essex, on the twentieth  
day of November A.D. 1911, at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,  
if any you have, why the same should  
not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed  
to give public notice thereof by publish-  
ing this citation once in each week, for  
three successive weeks, in the Andover  
Townsmen a newspaper published in And-  
over the last publication to be one day  
at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire,  
Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day  
of October in the year one thousand nine  
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## SPORTS OF THE WEEK

### FOOTBALL

**Punchard Defeats Lawrence High School 2nd**

The Punchard football team easily defeated the Lawrence High second team on the playstead on Tuesday afternoon. The final score was 24 to 0. The Lawrence players, as can be seen by the score, were completely outclassed, and the Punchard goal was not endangered once throughout the game. The lineups were as follows:

LAWRENCE	PUNCHARD
Maginnes, re.	le. Robertson
Zelusky, rt.	lt. Gray
Marsden, Webster, rg.	lg. Dunnells
Snow, c.	c. Cronin
Webster, Reed, lg.	rg. Carter
Boynton, lt.	rt. Haigh
W. Lawrence, le.	re. Wilcox
Green, qb.	qb. Boland
Higgins, lhb.	lhb. Stack
Perry, rlb.	rlb. Petty
Haverty, fb.	fb. Bingham

### Association Football

The champion Lawrence soccer team defeated the Andover team at Andover Saturday afternoon, 2 to 1, in a league fixture, before a crowd estimated at fully 1500.

The Andover team played strong football, in fact they lost the game by playing too much football. They played too much with the ball, clung to it too long, and as a result did not get results. Their beautiful combination was splendid to watch, but they carried that style of game too far and in that way lost numerous opportunities for landing the ball in the net. Splendid work was done by Rea and Stirling; Cairnie and Page repeatedly beat Andrews and Butler, only to have their splendid work come to nothing, when their centers were allowed to be free-kicked to Midfield by Turton or one of the halfbacks.

Charlie Rennie put up a splendid game and Downs was ever on the spot, although inclined to act a trifle too much on the offensive. Ross, although a little off in the early part played a good game. Ross is not over fast on his feet, and Lawrence, realizing this, continually fed Gil-martin, a fast man, hoping he would be successful in eluding the fullback play of the left back.

For a time Gilmartin's speed did prove a little too much for Ross, but the back solved his play, and in the second half easily handled the winger when called upon to do so, and all in all, put up a good game.

McArdle played a splendid game for Lawrence, and fisted out shot after shot, while Captain Turton was ever to the fore and capably held up his end. Gilmartin and Elliott played hard games, were ever in the battle and took a very effective part in the day's victory. The halfbacks were erratic in their play and their kicking was not to be relied upon.

Beautiful work by Stirling and Page took the ball to McArdle, who fisted out nicely, but Andover maintained pressure and Doig put over the bar. The visitors made a rush on the Andover goal and were awarded a foul against Ross, who handled the ball. A corner was given them which was nicely placed by the winger, and Dave Roberts landed the ball in the net for the first goal of the day.

In a close scrimmage in the second half at the Lawrence goal, Cairnie sent the ball into the net, and when the smoke of battle was cleared, McArdle was found to be injured and left the game. He returned in about three minutes and took up his position between the sticks.

Lawrence got going again in the last fifteen minutes, but met with repeated reverses at the hands of Rae and Ross. It looked like a tie game, when, with about three minutes to play, the Lawrence forwards attacked and were given the game by a goal from Clarke's boot.

The lineup:

LAWRENCE	ANDOVER
McArdle, g.	g. Gordon
Turton, rb.	lb. Ross
Butler, lb.	rb. Rae
Adams, rh.	lh. Rennie
Daikers, ch.	ch. Downes
Andrews, lh.	rh. Stirling
Gilmartin, rlf.	lf. W. Gordon, Jr.
Roberts, rif.	lf. Anderson
Clark, cf.	cf. Doig
Elliott, lif.	rlf. Cairnie
Black, lof.	rof. Cairnie

Score: Lawrence 2, Andover 1. Goals, Elliott, Cairnie, Clark. Referee, Darcy; linesmen, Anderson, Rhodes. Time, two 45-minute halves.

### League Standing

The champion Lawrence soccer team is now tied with Andover for second place in the Lawrence, Lowell and District league, one point behind the Light Blues of Manchester, the league leaders. The Manchester United team is in the fourth place.

This shift in the standing is due to the vote of the league delegates taken last Sunday, when it was decided to throw out all games played by Bunting this year.

Next Saturday Lawrence and Methuen meet, and if the former win they will go into first place, as the Light Blues are not scheduled to play Saturday. The champions have a fine chance to once more top the league and the strongest possible lineup will be placed in the field next Saturday.

Following is the standing up to date:

	g	w	l	t	gf	ga	p
Light Blues	9	4	1	4	20	11	12
Lawrence	7	4	0	3	16	8	11
Andover	9	5	3	1	24	11	11
Man. United	6	3	1	2	10	12	8
Y. M. C. A.	6	1	5	0	11	20	2
Methuen	7	0	7	0	4	22	0

G, game; w, won; l, lost; t, tied; gf, goal for; ga, goal against; p, points.

### Association Football

Andover United, A. F. C. will play a friendly match with the Beverly A. F. C. at Beverly tomorrow afternoon. The team will be selected from the following players: Kennedy, MacIntosh, Downs, Ross, Gorr, Mathieson, Renny, Page, Cairnie, Doig, Skea, Gordon, Gillespie, Rea, Deyermund. The team will leave Andover square by the 12:45 p.m. car for Wilson's Corner.

The Andover United, A. F. C. will hold a concert and dance in the K. of P. hall, Thanksgiving eve, for the benefit of an injured member. Tickets, 25 cents each, can be had from any member of the club.

### BOWLING

**Overseers Win Three Points**

Teams representing the Andover Guild and the Smith & Dove Overseers played a very close game of duck pins on the Hillside House alleys Thursday evening of last week. Though the Overseers won two strings and the pinfall, they got the latter by the small margin of only six pins, which was all that saved them from a tie.

Guthrie of the Overseers was high roller of the game, with single strings of 108 and 101, and a total of 293. Spark was high man for the Guild team, with a single of 96 and a total of 276.

The following are the scores:

	GUILD	OVERSEERS
Broderick	83	84
Hastings	93	80
Black	92	90
Haddon	85	80
Spark	92	88
Totals	445	422

	GUILD	OVERSEERS
Lawson	78	94
Coutts	91	85
Sellers	86	84
Lamont	97	86
Guthrie	108	101
Totals	460	450

### Andover Club Series

Team B won three points out of four in the Andover club series last evening, defeating team D by a score of 3 to 1. Gibbons was the highest roller of the evening, with a total of 277.

	TEAM B	TEAM D
Donald	99	78
Gibbons	97	96
Hilton	71	71
Sherman	75	92
Ralph	103	79
Totals	445	416

	TEAM B	TEAM D
Clark	88	75
Riddoch	76	107
Lincoln	77	80
Angus	68	78
Cole	80	82
Totals	389	422

### Team C Won

Team D was defeated by Team C, by all four points, in the Andover club series, on the Essex street alleys on Tuesday evening. The first and third strings were closely contested, Team C winning by six and eight pins. Dane was high roller for the victors, with a three-string total of 266. Warden excelled for the losers.

	TEAM C	TEAM D
Flanders	84	88
Dane	94	81
McDonald	77	105
Chadwick	65	96
Dummy	92	87
Totals	412	469

	TEAM C	TEAM D
Warden	83	103
Whitten	81	81
Jummy	78	85
King	76	92
Roggemann	88	73
Totals	406	434

### Practice Game

Only six men turned up at the meeting of the Smith & Dove Overseers at the Hillside House alleys on Tuesday evening. They divided and played a four-string game of duck pins, three men on a side, and some fine bowling resulted. Lawson of Team No. 1 single string by rolling up one of 123; his total was 384, the best for his side. Nicoll of Team No. 2 was high roller of the game, having passed the century mark twice with singles of 110 and 101, and a total of 388. Guthrie of this team also passed the century mark, with a single of 111. A curious feature of the game was that though the teams won two strings each, they tied the total pinfall, the totals being 1069 each.

	TEAM NO. 1	TEAM NO. 2
Lawson	89	123
Matthews	82	91
Sellers	92	91
Totals	263	305

	TEAM NO. 1	TEAM NO. 2
Guthrie	77	111
Nicoll	110	101
Reed	81	86
Totals	268	298

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### K. of P. Concert

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Mr. Howard was assisted by the Mozart Ladies Quartet, which rendered several appropriate selections throughout the lecture. Later they, together with Miss Arca Farrows, a reader, gave a short program of songs and readings.

This entertainment was the first of a series which Garfield lodge hopes to hold this winter, and its success augurs well for the remainder of the season.

### Baptist Church Notes

Though the evening was stormy, the November meeting of the Farther Lights was very well attended. The young ladies told of some things accomplished by mission work in India; there were appropriate readings, of prose and poetry; there was a map-drawing contest, and a picture-puzzle game of the map of India, all helping to impress the outlines of this great country, its people and its needs upon mind and heart. There were refreshments of cake and cocoa, after which a social time came.

The Ladies' Mission Circle, meeting on November 9, took up the first chapter of "India Awakening," and found much of interest and profit in the contrasts drawn between that country and the United States. Thirteen ladies came, and it is hoped that many more will avail themselves of the privilege of taking up this helpful book.

A New England mother had come upon her eight-year-old son enjoying a feast whereof the components were jam, butter and bread. "Son," said the mother, "don't you think it a bit extravagant to eat butter with that fine jam?" "No, ma'am," was the response. "It's economical; the same piece of bread does for both."—Lippincott's.

### State Grange Session in Worcester

Arrangements are now being made for the annual session of the Massachusetts State Grange, which is to take place in Worcester, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 12, 13, and 14. The sessions will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall, and in Mechanics Hall. Indications point to a large and interesting convention, and many delegates from all parts of the state will be in attendance.

The Tuesday sessions open at 11 a.m., when Gov. Eugene N. Foss will be present and give an address in behalf of the state, and Mayor James Logan will extend the welcome of the City of Worcester. That day's program will be crowded full of business and at its conclusion in the evening at 9:15, a reception to the members of the order will be tendered by Worcester Grange.

Wednesday forenoon occurs the biennial election of officers of the State Grange. At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon comes the big feature of the whole session, when Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, the great authority on pure foods, and who is at the present time so conspicuously in the public eye, is to be the guest of the Grange and deliver an address on the work he has been doing to protect the food of the people from fraud and adulteration. The State Grange will issue for this session 1000 invitations, outside the members of the order, which means that Mechanics Hall will be crowded to the doors to hear Dr. Wiley. Admission, other than to members of the order, will be limited to tickets, which will be provided for all invited guests.

Wednesday evening comes the conferring of the sixth degree in full form, on a probable class of several hundred people, with addresses by many prominent members of the Grange from other states. The officers for the new term will also be installed that evening. The session closes Thursday afternoon, that day being devoted to the reports of standing committees and to the detailed work of the session.

The above is but a glimpse of what the coming State Grange session is to furnish in attractiveness for the members, but there will be numberless other features of interest, besides the usual business, that will make a full program of work for each day.

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Previous to that year it must be admitted, and is, by all who know anything about the inside of the matter, competition amongst producers had brought the margin of profit on all manufactured articles down to an almost ruinous figure. In many cases this margin was so slight that the manufacturers themselves could not tell whether or not they were making any profit whatever on certain articles. So, in order to run their factories in a profit-producing manner, some of them ventured a slight increase in their prices, which at that time was perfectly just and allowable. Others, noting the success of this essay, felt it was safe to do likewise. Up to this point it was all proper procedure, and everyone accepted the situation with smiling indulgence. And here is where the Old Harry stepped in. "It was such an easy matter, let's announce another slight advance in prices to take effect Jan. 1st." It took effect. And the public has suffered many similar shocks since. This idea of raising prices, you will recall, did not begin with food-stuffs; but had its inception with the manufacturers. Do you not see that it is mostly due to the fact that we admit and accept, and expect added burdens of this kind, that we are struggling under them.

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### For "Speaker of the House"

One of the most important things ahead for Massachusetts is the selection of a Speaker of the House for the coming year. Important not only because of the usual prominence of the position, but important this year because of the very unsettled condition of things in Massachusetts politics and in the Republican party.

The Republican party has come to the place, and in fact has been there for some time, where it is essential that it should recognize the rank and file of the voters. This is what is agreed to by all who have given any attention to recent results. But important as this is, there is no need for anybody to attempt to solve the problems for the party by sacrificing in the least the interests of good government, and it would be much better to fail to recognize any particular element in the line of party expediency than to choose the wrong man for so important a position as that of Speaker. We say this with all due deference to any of those who have been mentioned for this important place, and it is just as important to sacrifice rank and file even in the present exigency as it is to sacrifice aristocracy because of an exigency.

According to all accounts the aristocracy end of the Speakership fight is represented by Grafton D. Cushing of Ward 11, Boston, and Roger Wolcott of Milton, while the rank and file end is said to be exemplified in the persons of James F. Cavanagh of Everett, and John W. Haigis of Montague. If it is to be a choice between these two sets of men, based entirely on their respective merits the rank and file end of it will fare pretty badly, for judged by the achievements of Messrs. Cavanagh and Haigis in their three years in the legislature, there is little to justify their elevation to this important place. We cannot refrain from saying positively and frankly that we believe it would be a misfortune for the Republican party to choose either of them for this position solely upon the plea, and there is no other, that they represent the common people.

On the other hand we feel just as strongly that the other extreme should be ignored in the present situation. Both of these gentlemen, as indeed are the other two, are numbered among the friends of the writer, but these two in particular have been known by him through a friendship that has been most pleasing for many years. Mr. Cushing in particular has proven himself by years in the legislature as a man in every way fitted for this important place, but he has got to take his medicine this year apparently in yielding at least that much to the prevailing sentiment that aristocracy in the Republican party has had its fair innings for some years and the party cannot stand more of it at the present moment.

If these two extremes in this contest are thus disposed of, as now seems quite likely, there is left for the party to choose from two men who have stood out very prominently in the legislature for many years, Charles L. Underhill of Somerville, and Robert M. Washburn of Worcester. No man knows Mr. Washburn without forming a high regard for him, but a regard that must unfortunately be tempered by a recognition of unfortunate characteristics which are pretty prominent in his make-up. A biting sarcasm is the natural pedal tempering everything that he says. A keen, sharp analysis of every question usually leads him to the sort of judgment that would make of him a doubtful leader for a body which is to be so important as the legislature of 1912 promises. Those who know him best will wish that all this were different, but it looks as if he were too firmly fixed in his tendencies to have a change made at the present time.

This leaves as the only apparently available candidate, Mr. Underhill of Somerville. The Somerville man has undoubtedly grown in the last five years. He is not a harmonizer of differences, he is not a particularly brilliant leader of men. He would probably have some friction in the conduct of his House, but he does come nearest to travelling in the middle of the road between the two factions that the Republican party may wisely dodge at the present time, and would seem to have in his make-up better promise of high-grade public service than any of the others. The legislators may well afford to go slowly in making their choice, but unless a new candidate shall be found, they could do much worse than to select as a Republican candidate for next year's speaker, Mr. Underhill of Somerville.

### The A. V. I. S. Annual Meeting

It is visible that we are mistaken in our view of the A. V. I. S. situation, and we trust that those who are most closely related to that excellent organization will take what we are writing in the right spirit, but we cannot refrain from expressing grave doubts as to the wisdom of having the annual meetings of this organization such wishy-washy affairs as they have been for several years.

We know of no institution in Andover that has done more good for the town than the A. V. I. S. It was established at a time when Andover needed an awakening to the importance of its natural beauty, and a debt of gratitude that will never be paid is owed by every lover of the cleanly, beautiful New England town that

Andover now is, to the lady who thought of and inaugurated this village improvement movement in our town. For many years, the annual meeting meant a great deal to this particular movement. Speakers of note were brought here and given an opportunity to present their ideas and contribute to the knowledge and interest of the local people in the subjects that were closely allied to village improvement. The meetings that were thus planned were largely attended and the results were marked because of the suggestions made and the ideas absorbed. For several years, however, nothing of this sort has been done, and it has gone on until the meeting of last week was apparently one of the least important that this society has ever had.

Two or three hundred people are contributing annually to this work. To be sure, only small amounts, but they are contributing with the idea that they are helping in genuine improvement by so doing. We cannot help feeling that their aid is only trifling to what it might be if it were reinforced by more arrousment of public interest through properly conducted meetings. The Townsman has given generously of its space in helping to keep the public informed on matters of village improvement. There has been no other method of informing them. Nothing will ever take the place of newspaper publicity, whether it be in promoting the advantages of village improvement or the merits of a new cereal, but where the cause to be promoted is largely public, the best publicity possible is that which comes from an interchange of ideas presented by a speaker face to face with an audience.

We are criticizing the present drift of this important organization solely with a desire to improve its efficiency, and we trust that the meeting held last Monday, at which a bare half-dozen people were in attendance, will be the last meeting of this sort of the A. V. I. S. A score of speakers, with something to say that is worth saying and worth hearing, can be induced to come to Andover and help make a continued growth in interest in village improvement, without which the excellent work of the last twenty years will fail to reach its best fruition.

### A Great Victory

Congratulations to Mr. Lillard, and we believe he deserves practically all of the praise that should be bestowed upon the Phillips Academy team for the wonderful and unexpected victory last Saturday. While we like athletics, we don't personally believe that victories in them are as essential to the success of institutions as some people would try to insist, but victories are mighty sweet, and when they come through a reform in the system of conducting athletics as radical and as important as that now under way at Phillips Academy, they fill one with genuine satisfaction. Seventeen men making up the Andover team, through regulars and substitutes, had a direct part in last Saturday's game; but it is a lot more interesting to appreciate that nearly three hundred men who made up the original squad, working out under the same system of coaching that the team was given, with the same instruction in the rudiments of football, were after all, participants in Saturday's game and in Saturday's victory. It is doubtful if there is a single critic in the Academy who would suggest that there was any failure on the part of the coaches in picking the very best available material from the entire school when the eleven was finally chosen.

Not only have they made football at Phillips Academy this year a game in which the school scores a success over its most important rival, but they have made it a servant in athletics to more boys, reckoned by a percentage of those taking part out of the whole school membership, than could probably be found in any other institution in the country. The "Andover system" hasn't yet been entirely proven, but the first taste is a splendid endorsement of the superior judgment shown by Mr. Lillard in working it out, and the far-seeing planning and courage of Principal Stearns and his associates in setting the idea in motion.

### Editorial Cinders

The following tribute to a well-known Andover citizen is from Wednesday night's Herald:

"If one were to judge by some of the news reports, President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company, a power in the textile world, might be the popular conception of a soulless trust leader. It is a fact, however, that no man thinks more of the employee's welfare than he, and under his personal direction an ideal group of homes for his workers has long been an object of interest in the city of Lawrence. Near his home in Andover, he has transformed a large tract of wild country into a garden paradise as a memorial to a deceased comrade."

Good for the Harvard Ball! It appears to have been a splendid success. Certainly it was socially, for from all accounts everybody had a good time, a delightful party was in attendance, the music was peculiarly fine, and everybody enjoyed everybody else's company. Financially, it isn't yet known just what figures were reached, but enough is known to assure the Guild of a substantial sum as a result of the efforts of the

## A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Large Attendance at Second Annual Harvest Ball Held for the Benefit of the Andover Guild

The second annual Harvest Ball was a complete and gratifying success. This appeared, as compared with 1910, in the enlarged attendance and livelier sociability, at the town hall. The snow and rain without, could not quench the flame of mirth and charity within.

Last year the beautiful and artistic posters drew out discriminating and appreciative comment. This year, the clock, the walls, the stage responded to the same master touch.

The purple of the grape, the crimson of the apple, the green of the pine, and the gold of the pumpkin were the colors, simply yet deftly blended, on Mr. Peirce's palette.

They made the huge twin cornucopias horns of music no less than of plenty.

At 9 p.m., to the strains of the embowered Cadet Band, some fifty couples joined gayly in the opening grand march. These were headed by Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins of Ballardvale. It was after midnight, when the tripping of the light fantastic toe, on the perfect floor, ceased to be heard in waltz and two-step.

Intermediate was served a supper, whose home-made cake, delicious ice cream, and unrivaled coffee were worthy of a town of epicures.

Nevertheless the educators were not wanting. Teachers and pupils from all the schools were present. The mills and the stores were represented. Town and gown fraternized. On every section and spirit, the unifying breath of the Guild seemed to rest.

We congratulate the workers, who have joined heart and hand in a festival, so foreign yet so domestic, culminating in an evening of such memorable charm and permanent worth. The gracious welcome of the ushers and the patronesses—Mrs. Percival Dove, Mrs. H. H. Tyer, Mrs. Eben Baldwin, and Miss Ashton, will be long and admirably remembered by their every guest.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stackpole, Prof. and Mrs. W. K. Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dove, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred V. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. Huston Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Keep, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Currier, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Leitch, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morss, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. James Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buxton, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Trow, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. William Odlin.

Misses Bessie P. Goldsmith, Amy Stork, Helen Bailey, Fannie Tyer, Mary B. Smith, Susie Smith, Helen and Louisa Eaton, Annie M. Downs, Lucy Anne Allen, Edna Francis, Elizabeth Bartlett, Josephine and Lulu Abbott, Elizabeth Cole, Grace Morse, Elsie Wood.

Messrs. Henry G. Tyer, Douglas A. Crawford, Guy Eaton, Cecil K. Bancroft, George Abbott, Charles Riddoch, Fred Cheever, Everett Hilton, Robert Hill, Philip L. Hardy, Roderick G. Cannon, Harold Cole, Philip Ripley.

### First P. A. Organ Recital

The first in the winter's series of Phillips Academy organ recitals took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Chapel. There was a good attendance. Professor Ashton rendered a program, every number of which was thoroughly enjoyed. It included selections from Prifer, Debussy, Roussseau, Foote, and West, as follows:

Prelude in D  
En Bateau (from Suite)  
Entre Nuptiale  
Pastoral  
Scherzo  
Festival Postlude in B flat

### Unclaimed Letters

Abbott, John S. Chapman, J. O.  
Groen, Wm. Hayden, Mrs. B.  
Heffron, J. M. McPhee, Mrs. Myra  
Sege, Miss Molly Williamson, Mr.  
Mead, Mrs. Elizabeth S.

very efficient work which made possible so delightful an evening. It looks as if the Harvest Ball might now be considered a fixture in Andover's social events.

### Kneisel Quartet at Abbot

Announcement was made last week of the first concert in the series of recitals at Abbot Academy for the season of 1911-1912. This will be given next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock; Alwin Schroeder will be the cellist and Ernst Perabo the pianist. The program is as follows:

Sonata for Piano and Cello, op. 5, No. 2, G Minor Beethoven  
Written in 1796  
1. Adagio sostenuto ed espressivo  
2. Rondo. Allegro.  
Piano Solo: Variations sérieuses: op. 54. Mendelssohn  
Written in 1841

Suite in G Major for Cello alone J. S. Bach

a. Prelude  
b. Courante  
c. Sarabande  
d. Gigue  
For Piano and Cello:  
a. Evening Song. New Ms. George M. Chadwick  
(Professor of Music in Colorado University)  
b. Bagatelle (Hymnus) Iver Holter  
c. Tarantelle Crossman

Sonata in D, op. 18, for Piano and Cello. Second and Third Movements Rubinstein

During the past week, negotiations have been completed whereby the Kneisel Quartet, now of New York, has been engaged for the second concert, which will occur on Wednesday, January 10. Because they have made New York their center and there is such a wide demand for their services, it has become increasingly difficult to secure the Kneisels for a concert in Andover. In order to obtain them, it has been necessary to place the concert on a Wednesday afternoon, instead of on a Thursday, the usual day for these concerts. We are surely to be congratulated on the prospect of hearing this noted quartet in Andover.

The soloist and date of the third concert, a vocal recital, will be announced later.

Tickets are on sale at the Andover Bookstore and at Abbot Academy. The price of tickets for the series of three recitals is two dollars. The stability of these concerts is enhanced by the full support of the people of Andover through the purchase of season tickets.

### Wedding

#### CATE—FARNHAM

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutton of High street, when their sister, Miss Mary H. Farnham, was united in marriage to Ira H. Cate of this town.

The ceremony was performed at three o'clock by the Rev. George H. Wallace, pastor of the Second Advent Christian church in Lawrence, the single ring service being used.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth C. Farnham, as bridesmaid, and the groom by his brother, John A. Cate, as best man. The bride's uncle, Harry S. Wright, gave her away.

Following the ceremony they were the recipients of many congratulations from relatives and friends who were present from Beverly, Everett, Manchester, and Hooksett, N. H., as well as from this town.

About six o'clock the couple left in an automobile, and after a short wedding trip will reside in Andover.



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## A. V. I. S. ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Business Session Held on Monday Evening. Reports Presented and Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society was held on Monday evening in the school committee room in the Town house. The usual reports were made by various officers and the election of new officials for the coming year took place. Aside from these matters, no important business was transacted, the meeting adjourning at 8.25 p.m.

The reports of the secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln, and the treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, are given below in full, and speak for themselves as to the valuable work the society has done in the past year, and also as to its financial condition.

Report of the secretary of the Andover Village Improvement society for the year ending November 13, 1911:

"In the past year no new work has been undertaken by the directors, partly on account of the trying conditions which the summer brought, and partly because we had less to work with than is sometimes at our command.

"It may be well to again state our reasons for giving up the work of caterpillar destruction, as there has been some misunderstanding of our position. The nests are as numerous as ever—much more so, in fact, but the desirability of spraying fruit trees if one would secure perfect fruit, is being so impressed upon the farmers that many of them are adopting this method, which of course destroys the caterpillar as well as other pests. This for one reason; the chief one, however, was the expense involved.

"Last year (1909 to 1910) the children collected nearly 150,000 belts. The expense of the work to the society was about \$161, and in order to pay our bills we were obliged to draw the accumulated interest from the greater part of our memorial funds, which we had hoped to use in other ways. We were face to face with the prospect of an increasing appropriation for the work being needed year after year, with a corresponding curtailment of our activities in other directions. The alternative was to drop the caterpillar work, hoping it might be controlled by the property owners themselves, and devote our energies to the more obvious duties of the society; and this we decided to do.

"This year, flower seeds for the children were secured from the Boston Garden Association, instead of from Cleveland, there being both one and two cent varieties offered, which gave the children wider choice. 6299 packages of the one cent variety were ordered and 223 of the two cent variety, also 422 gladiolus bulbs. The children's gardens suffered greatly during the long drought, and fewer entries were made for the Townsend prizes, which certainly must have gone to the most faithful. Early in the spring Mr. Gilchrist of Boston offered to give a catalpa tree to as many of the school children as would plant one on Arbor Day. More of the trees were sent to Andover than were ordered and they were given to many older people. In all, 563 trees of this variety were set out.

"Directions as to the care of the trees were also given and it will be interesting in a few years to see the growth which they have made.

"Plans were made for work at The Ledges, in grading and sodding the bank on the north side, which was left in a very unsatisfactory condition last year by the Electric Railway Co., and for rounding the western point; but the long drought prevented our carrying out these plans during the summer, and it was finally decided to defer the work until next spring. The plot has been well cared for and was green all summer. This has been true of our other wards, Manse Green, Marland Village Triangle, and our new Upland Green, the latter having an especially beautiful sward, the plot making a great addition to that portion of the town.

"For a part of the year we have hired small boys to pick up papers and rubbish on some of the principal streets, not visited by the hokey-pokey cart: Essex street to the station; from the corner of Main and Chestnut to Bartlett street; up Bartlett to Morton; have been their assigned territory. For the small sum expended we think we see a very great improvement, and we also feel that we are training future citizens to refrain from littering the public streets and grounds.

"As we are one of the sponsors of the Flower Show a reference to it may be pardoned. Without the aid of generous friends it would be impossible to hold the exhibit and pay the premiums which are such a stimulus to effort. This year we gave \$25 to the work, feeling after the previous years' experience that this annual exhibit would do much to foster the love of flowers. Those who took part in carrying out the plans for the exhibit were enthusiastic and worked with a will to make it a success. And a great success it certainly was,—as a whole, far more beautiful than last year, and occupying much larger space, vegetables and fruit being shown in the lower hall. The friendly rivalry of the exhibitors gave a touch of excitement to the day, but the spirit shown after the judges had made their awards was most commendable, the decision usually being accepted as just, even when conditions had not been fully understood. If all who were that day promising to compete another year, fulfil their promise, we shall need more space than ever. At all events the Flower Show is doing for Andover what we have tried in past years to accomplish—cultivate a love for the beautiful, multiply the gardens, and bring the various classes

## SUCCESSFUL GRANGE FAIR

The Grange Fair came to a successful close on Friday evening, a large crowd being in attendance. Competition in the various guessing contests was keen, and much merriment ensued over the results. The lucky winners were as follows: Quilt, (beans in jar), Thomas Smith; umbrella, (tacks in bottle), Mrs. J. W. Moor; shirtwaist pattern, (seeds in pumpkin), Mrs. G. M. Carter; doll, (kernels of corn in ear), Mrs. S. H. Bailey; fern, Mrs. Arthur Jackson; doll, Miss Flossie B. Lindsay; guess cake, (weight), J. S. Chambers; center piece, (clothespins), W. M. Wood; doll, (eyelets in bottle), William Nelson; cloth, (kernels of corn in ear), W. H. Bailey; quilt, (seeds in pumpkin), George M. Carter; lamp, (beans in bottle), Mrs. E. C. Chandler; carving set (beans in bottle), George D. Ward; toilet set (seeds in twin squashes), T. M. Jones; mystery (buttons in bottle), L. E. Edwards; barrel of flour, Miss Madeleine Hewes; bag of flour (seeds in pumpkin), W. H. Bailey; ton of coal, L. A. Dane; ton of coal, G. L. Averill. The lucky winners of the coal presented it to the Grange for use in the hall.

The evening's entertainment consisted of music furnished by Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, and Charles and Fred Gillard.

The committees in charge of the various tables were as follows:

Fancy—Mrs. Louis A. Dane, Mrs. Frank M. Foster, Mrs. James McGovern.

Flower—Mrs. Harry Playdon, Miss Winnie Burr, Miss Marion Abbott.

Fancy Apron—Mrs. E. W. Burr, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Miss Charlotte Hill.

Apron—Mrs. Charles Jamieson, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mrs. Charles Newton.

Candy—Misses Madeleine Hewes, Luella Phelps, Lucy Carter; Fred Cheever, Wm. Corliss.

China—Mrs. Geo. Carter, Mrs. Wm. Corliss.

Cake—Mrs. Daniel Fitz, Mrs. Wm. Trausche, Mrs. Lewis Edwards, Miss Robina Mitchell.

Pound—E. W. Burr.

Vegetable—George Carter, E. W. Boutwell.

Gentlemen—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Averill, Robert Watson, Louis A. Dane, Ralph Bailey, Miss Flossie Lindsay.

Handkerchief—Mrs. E. F. Abbott, Mrs. Fred Swanton.

Mystery Table or Lemon Woman—Mrs. Ira Hill, Mrs. Charles Hill, Ruth Abbott, Phyllis Cunningham.

Supper Room—Mr. S. H. Bailey, Mr. Frank Foster, Mr. Fred A. Swanton, Mr. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gould, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell.

Waiters—Milo H. Gould, Abbie McGovern, Mabel Bailey, Carolyn Burr, Rebecca McCollum, Helen Bailey, Helen Swanton, Lucretia Lowe, Bernice Boutwell, Olive Hardy, Herbert Carter, Thomas Carter, Harold Abbott.

Check Room—James Grosvenor, Charles Jamieson.

The following is a list of articles donated to the fair. It does not include contributions of members of the Grange: Umbrella, Reid & Hughes Co., of Lawrence; shirt waist pattern, Mrs. Frank Hill; doll, Miss Rosalind Wood; fern, Harry Playdon; cake, Mrs. Daniel Fitz; dress goods, Wm. M. Wood; lamp, Dane & Manning; carving set, Treat Hardware Co. of Lawrence; toilet set, W. I. Morse; barrel of flour, T. A. Holt Co.; bag of flour, H. Bruckman, Lawrence; ton of coal, Cross Coal Co.; ton of coal, Andover Coal Co.; doll, Mrs. S. H. Bailey.

## W. F. Spalding Speaks on Crime

The Free church Men's club had the rare opportunity on Tuesday evening of listening to an address by Warren F. Spalding, secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Association. Mr. Spalding is a recognized authority on the subject of crime and its treatment, and his remarks were therefore very interesting.

Mr. Spalding began by saying that there is no "criminal class," composed of people who are different from ourselves. But there are classes of criminals: the professional, the habitual, the accidental; the criminal of circumstance; the weak, flabby men, who have no resisting power.

The old system of treating with crime had but one method for all these classes. All must be punished, and discharged when punishment was over. The plan was based upon false assumptions—that all who commit crime are criminals; that the court can tell how much punishment a man should have, and that punishing him will prevent him from repeating his crime, and will deter some other man. Neither of these propositions is true.

The first principle of the new system is classification. First, a large number who are thought likely to reform without punishment are put on probation. Others, mainly young men, are sent to the reformatory, where they are treated with a view to their reformation.

Both these things are excellent. But the new system ends here. It does not touch the great mass of those who go to prison. Less than 600 of the 28,000 men who were imprisoned in Massachusetts last year received reformatory treatment. They are herded together, young and old; beginners in crime and hardened offenders, in a contact which inevitably makes the prison a school of crime.

One of the worst features is the imprisonment of men for being too poor to pay their fines at the moment of conviction. It is imprisonment for debt. More than 13,000 were so committed last year. Most of them should have been put on probation, with time to pay their fines.

Another serious matter is the imprisonment of men for drunkenness, putting them into close companionship with the worst of criminals. Nothing is done to reform them.

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### SUITS and COATS

that will be here for Saturday are from these manufacturers anxious to clean up their Winter lines—and that the greatest values this city ever saw are among them. You can't afford to buy Suit or Coat until you look over these lines and learn our prices.

## The Boston Store of Lawrence

### Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir,—

Will you permit me to take a short space in your valuable paper to present a protest against the action of the authorities of Phillips Academy in forbidding the students, while celebrating their victory over Exeter, to march through the square last Saturday night.

As you probably know, at least 500 townspeople were assembled between Punchard avenue and the Musgrove building, waiting patiently to see the boys in their spectacular parade and to hear their rousing songs. They were a very disappointed lot, however, when, after an hour's stand, they learned that by an order from the authorities at the Academy, the boys would not be permitted to march down Main street.

Considerable criticism of this action was heard by the townspeople who came out to join in the celebration, but the greater feeling of resentment was shown by the business men, in whose behalf this communication is written. It certainly proved to be an unhappy situation for us who are in business, for if this new order is to be carried out after every Andover victory, it will mean the loss of many dollars to us, as it is well known that when the town is as crowded as it was on Saturday night, the business men get no small amount of cash.

Further than this monetary consideration comes the fact that, as the Academy is an Andover institution, always upheld loyally by all citizens of the town whenever opportunity calls for it, so should they be given an opportunity to partake of the glory of victory over Andover's greatest rival, Exeter.

Perhaps the policy of the Academy authorities has been altered so that the institution wishes to draw in its feeling of democracy and wishes to be apart from the rest of the town. If this policy is to be carried out, if the townspeople are to be ignored, it is high time that they should know it. I have heard, in the past few years that this attitude was being felt more and more, but I for one never realized it until Saturday night when it was brought home with telling effect.

We business men have always stood by the school in every way possible. We are largely sought after to subscribe to and advertise in the many publications issued by the school, always ready with our share of subscriptions when called upon, always ready to patronize a concert or other source of entertainment furnished by the school; but in future years, unless the authorities are more lenient, the tables will be turned, and such support as is now given these various activities will no doubt be withheld.

If the school wishes to keep all the games and celebrations to itself, all well and good, but the townspeople should know it, I think, so that they may not be fooled as they were on Saturday night.

### A BUSINESS MAN

#### Death of Former Resident

Mrs. Wilhelmina Russell Doe, widow of the late ex-Mayor Henry P. Doe of Lawrence, passed away at her home on Haverhill street, that city, on Monday evening.

The deceased was born in Andover, May 31, 1845, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Russell, formerly residents of this town. She had lived the greater part of her life in Lawrence, where she was widely known and highly respected.

Mrs. Doe is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Allen of Boston; also, two brothers and two sisters, Archimedes Russell of Syracuse, N. Y., Sylvanus Russell of Cambridge, and Mrs. Laura F. Smith and Mrs. Gertrude R. Ramsdell, both of Andover.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the family home, and were conducted by Rev. C. Guy Robbins. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

### Will Head P. A. Football Team

Robert N. Jones of East Boston was elected captain of the Phillips Academy football team at a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the seventeen men who took part in the Exeter game.

Jones has played on the Andover team three years and is one of the best linemen ever produced at the Academy. He is twenty-three years old, weighs 196 pounds, and is six feet, one inch tall. He is preparing for Yale.

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# AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## THE A. V. I. S.

(Continued from Page 5)

together in working for a common good.

"As usual we have subscribed for three magazines for Memorial Hall Library, have looked after the rubbish barrels, repairing when needed, painted seats, etc.

"We are planning the improvement of the plot on the Hill through which the electric road runs. It is to be graded where necessary, covered with loam, and sowed down to grass, no planting of shrubbery being intended. As the territory is quite large we shall have to work slowly, but an appropriation has already been made and some work of filling with ashes will be done this winter.

"Two new Life Members have been added to our list, Mrs. James C. Sawyer and Mrs. B. Frank Smith.

"We have lost by death Miss Lucia F. Clarke, one of our most faithful workers, and one whose enthusiasm did much to stimulate others. Always an optimist, she cheered us by her courage, and sometimes shamed us by her devotion to duty. She planted gardens for others, and enjoyed them as if they had been her own; roused and encouraged the children, so that when the name of the winner of the first prize in the children's garden contest was announced the first thought was "How pleased Miss Clarke would have been," so often had she visited that same garden and rejoiced in its beauty. May we all be equally faithful to our civic duties.

"We would thank all who have helped us during the year by gifts and encouraging words. Sometimes we are grateful for criticism. It gives us another point of view, but too often it disheartens and discourages, so perhaps it is well that we do not hear much of it.

Especially would we thank the Andover Townsman and the Lawrence Telegram for favors received, and beg the hearty co-operation of all who love Andover and are zealous for its future development.

"For the directors,  
"EMMA J. LINCOLN,  
"Secretary."

The treasurer's report was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand, Nov. 14, 1910	\$60.06
Annual membership fees	76.00
Life membership fees	30.00
Sustaining membership fees	20.00
Gifts—	
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson	5.00
Mrs. Jos. W. Smith	10.00
Rev. W. L. Ropes	5.00
Total receipts	\$206.06

EXPENDITURES	
Postage	\$ 5.50
To Secretary for postage	2.25
D. Donovan & Son, painting	4.50
Membership in Mass. Civic League	1.00
Memorial Hall Library for magazines	7.65
Florence I. Abbott, school garden visiting	25.00
Street cleaning by children	7.50
Care of "Mansie Green"	10.00
Care of "Marland Village Plot"	5.00
Care of "The Ledges"	20.00
Care of "Upland Green" (2 yrs.)	9.25
Donation to Florists and Gardeners' Assn.	25.00
Printing	3.50
Repairs on rubbish barrels	4.00
Deposited in Andover Savings Bank, Life Memberships	30.00
Total expenditures	\$158.15
By cash on hand to balance	47.91
	\$206.06

TOTAL ASSETS	
Cash on hand as above	\$ 47.91
Life membership fees	435.75
Frederick Holkins Taylor Memorial Fund	52.02
Emma Hall Knevals Memorial Fund	104.04
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper Memorial Fund	60.48
Elizabeth F. Kimball Memorial Fund	52.02
Nathaniel J. Bartlett Memorial Fund	104.04
Elizabeth A. Wood Memorial Fund	52.02
Lucretia Thomson Blanchard Memorial Fund	104.04
Lucretia W. Torr Memorial Fund	104.04
Mary S. Peabody Memorial Fund	110.40
Geo. Ripley Memorial Fund	104.04
Respectfully submitted	
FRANCES W. ABBOTT, Treas.	

Andover, Mass., Nov. 13, 1911.  
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the receipts and expenditures of the Andover Village Improvement Society for the year ending this day and find everything correct.

M. S. McCurdy  
W. H. Ryder

Auditors

Officers and directors elected as follows:  
President, George T. Eaton.  
Vice-presidents, Rev. F. A. Wilson, James D. Fairweather, Miss Agnes Park.

Secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Frances W. Abbott.

Directors, Mrs. Fannie S. Smith, Miss Kate A. Swift, Mrs. Dora E. Messer, Miss Abbie S. Davis, Miss Susan M. Wilbur, Cecil K. Bancroft, John W. Bell, Edwin T. Brewster, Herbert F. Chase, James C. Sawyer, Wm. A. Trow, George D. Millett, Myron E. Gutterson, Edward F. Sturgis, Augustus P. Thompson.

### Phillips Academy Notes

The site for the new infirmary at Phillips Academy has been selected. The building, which will be a three-story structure, of brick, is to stand south of Eaton cottage, northwest of the running track.

The November issue of the Mirror has been issued.

The speaker at the meeting of Inquiry on Sunday night was Mr. Seely, an undergraduate at Amherst.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



**SOUTH CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Congregational  
Organized 1711  
Rev. Frank R. Shipman  
Pastor

10.30. Morning service, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the society.  
7.30. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.  
2.30. Thursday. Women's Union sewing meeting.  
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.  
7.30. Friday. "Ladies' Night" of the Men's club.



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL**  
"On the Hill"  
Markham W. Stackpole  
School Minister

Service at 10.30. Preacher, Rev. C. F. Carter of Hartford, Conn.  
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel.  
5.15. Preaching by the school minister.



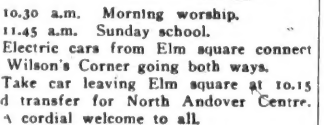
**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
Essex Street  
Roman Catholic  
Organized 1850  
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.  
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.  
3.30 p.m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.



**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
Unitarian  
No. Andover Centre  
Organized 1645  
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols  
Minister

10.30 a.m. Morning worship.  
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.  
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.  
Take car leaving Elm square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre. A cordial welcome to all.



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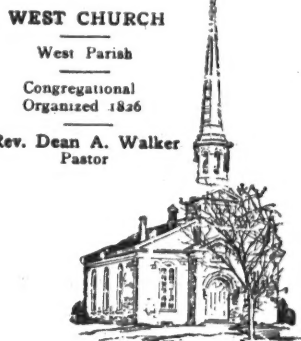
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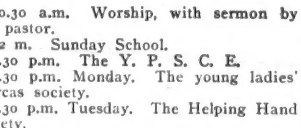
**WEST CHURCH**  
West Parish  
Congregational  
Organized 1826  
Rev. Dean A. Walker  
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Edward Y. Hincks.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.  
2.30. Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Geo. Carter's.  
7.30. Friday. Monthly social, Seamen's Friend society.



**FREE CHURCH, Congregational**  
Elm Street  
Organized 1846  
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson  
Pastor

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
12 m. Sunday School.  
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas society.  
2.30 p.m. Tuesday. The Helping Hand society.  
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. The midweek prayer and conference meeting.



**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Episcopal, Organized 1834  
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector

10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with lecture by the rector on the Life of Christ.  
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Boy Scouts.  
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.  
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Missionary corporate communion.  
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Woman's Guild.



**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Organized 1832  
Rev. W. E. Lombard

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. C. C. Torrey.  
11.45. Sunday School.  
6.30. C. E. meeting.  
7.15. Evening service.  
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# Some Women Dread Baking Day- Others Use A Glenwood



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### False Ideas about Tariff

The continued cry of the stand-patters is that the western people are anxious to ruin Massachusetts by a fearful lowering of tariff on goods made in that section, and by keeping a high tariff on western products.

Just let me ask these blue-blooded Republican orators what they mean by this cry. Can a duty on wheat—by wheat I mean grain of any kind—or a duty on beef, mutton or pork, help the farmers? We do not import wheat or beef, and though 100 per cent duty was put on the price of this kind of farm produce, it would not be higher on account of this high tariff.

Again, our otherwise intelligent lieutenant governor-elect, Mr. Luce, said the other day that the south wished to stop our mills and let them do our trade. I just ask Mr. Luce, if the south can do with a low tariff, why cannot the north? The fact is that the south is just as keen for a high tariff on her cotton goods as we are here. Every manufacturer of textile fabrics in the United States requires a tariff on the goods he makes, and it is mere political talk this trying to put the west and the south against the north on this eternal tariff question. It may be true that the southern gentlemen consider the north as only a lot of dirty mechanics, but as they develop their textile industries they will be high tariff men.

The western farmer is a shrewd, hardy man and knows that his bushel of wheat, with a high duty on clothing, buys a certain quantity of cloth. His wheat price is not rated by tariffs; his wheat is regulated by the price in Liverpool, where his bushel of wheat can purchase about one-half more cloth than it does here. Therefore he is likely to be a free trader. Oh, but, says the tariff stand-patter, we also put a duty on eggs, butter and potatoes, and the farmer has a home market for the milk and vegetables he produces. As the people employed in factories are, by the high wages they get, owing to tariffs, enabled to buy farm produce, that may be true. But, says the tariff reformer, we want cheaper eggs. We pay 50 cents a dozen now for fresh eggs and by letting them in free we could get fresh eggs from Europe, also from Canada, at a cheaper rate than 40 cents, and we can get potatoes cheaper than they are now. And yet last year you stand pat men said that tariffs did not raise the price of anything, and thereby lost the election. While this year they are saying that if you lower the duties on goods you will make them cheaper and reduce wages. Strange, is it not, that in one year's time such a change has come over the blue-bloods.

Mr. Munsey, of newspaper and magazine fame, has said lately that we cannot do without a high tariff, and that wages just rise to the tariff level same as water in a canal. When Mr. Munsey made this bull he had just come from a visit to Europe and should have known that wages in the highest tariff country in this world were lower than in any other country. I refer to Russia as this high tariff low wages country. Germany has a high tariff. Wages there are a little higher than in Russia. France has rather lower tariffs than Germany and wages there are not lower but higher. It is a fact that in Europe as they reduce tariffs wages increase. After France note well that England, almost a free trade country, pays higher wages than any European nation, and further, the hours of labour in factories are shorter than in the high tariff low wages countries. How wages are higher in this country than in England is in my opinion an excep-

tion to the rule and would require scores of musings to answer. I merely mention that supply and demand has a deal to do with the rate of wages paid in any country.

If Mr. Munsey had said that our high tariffs made high priced goods and allowed a margin for higher wages, I would have thought that he was an observant traveller.

Locality even in this country has a deal to do with the rate of wages paid. Why does not Mr. Munsey tell us that Mr. Taft signed a Bill to give us free print paper and pulp from Canada, and at the same time refused to sign the "improved Democrat wool and cotton schedules?"

Mr. Taft, I think, was doing right to do as he did and tell the country to wait for commission report. At the same time I ask Mr. Munsey and Mr. Taft why not wait also before signing this free trade pulp and paper bill. In discussing this print paper manufacture it was stated that the Canadians produced the pulp 16 per cent cheaper, and yet Mr. Taft accepted the measure, and Mr. Munsey and his crew patted him on the back and said good boy. The newspaper proprietors, no doubt, will like this free trade paper measure. Newspapers will not be cheaper but they will get their print paper cheaper from Canada and let the Michigan and Maine pulp and paper people feel the effects of free trade in print paper and pulp.

"Oh, would some power the gift give us,  
To see ourselves as others see us."

IAN McDUGALL

### Telephone Service in Andover

About forty miles of telephone wire has been strung in Andover within the past few months in order to give subscribers the service contracted for under the reduced rates, which went into effect here September 1. It was necessary to do this work as quickly as possible and all this construction is temporary. Within three months all this open wire will be removed and replaced by cables.

In the last twelve months the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has spent \$25,000 in Andover in improving the service. About two and a half miles of underground cable has been laid in a mile and a half of conduit, and aerial cable has been run from Andover square to West Andover, about two miles. A lot of construction work has been done in other sections of the town, and 100 additional subscribers' lines have been added to the central office equipment.

All of these changes have been made necessary by the new rate changes. During the past year 60 new subscribers have been added, making a total of about 500 at the present time. About 3100 calls are handled daily on the switchboard in Andover, an increase of 400 a day in one year.

### Andover Guild Notes

Classes in industrial work opened this week. There is still an opportunity to join any of the classes, excepting sloyd, at the rate of thirty-five cents for ten lessons, for persons who are not members. The schedule is as follows:  
Tuesday, 4.00 p.m.—Classes in weaving for children under ten. Price, two cents per lesson.  
Wednesday, 4.00 p.m.—Cooking for girls over nine, below seventh grade; 8.00 p.m.—Sloyd and basketry for boys over twelve.  
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Cooking and sewing, followed by club for junior girls.  
Friday, 7.30 p.m.—Cooking and sewing, followed by club for senior girls.

### Rear Admiral in China

Andover people, especially those who are of the old Ballard and Dane blood here, may like to know that Admiral Joseph Ballard Murdock, now guarding Uncle Sam's interests in China—as commander of our Asiatic fleet, (see Boston Record of November 4 for a picture) has a lively interest in Andover as the home of the pioneer ancestry of his mother, Martha Ballard, who died in Dorchester in 1895.

He wrote to me first in 1901, after reading a scrap I sent to the Transcript, and was then stationed at the Naval War College at Newport as commander. We kept up a lively exchange of information, up to the time of his departure on the Denver, in 1905, for a trip around the world, and the letter written at sea wished me to keep all material of interest that we printed in our "local" for him on his return in a "few months." So for the last six years I have been saving the Dan's articles, as he descends from Jeremiah Ballard (3) and Mary Dane, whose home was on the site of the public library in 1735; and when he left for Worcester County, Jeremiah sold to a cousin, who married Captain Gibson of Portsmouth, and she gave it to her daughter, widow Sarah Barker, who held it in 1803, at the time of her death, aged eighty-eight. She sold Dr. Pearson her cow yard, now the site of the Barnard estate, and the reserve triangle left between the new turnpike and the old Lovejoy lane, now High street, was deeded by her, June 13, 1794, (Essex deeds, 160:6) to the syndicate of sixteen men, nearly all owning estates surrounding it; six rods of greensward for an open common between the two highways, for use of the public forever.

There is a little Ballard home still left, the old Newman place below the Gray estate, and I do hope Admiral Ballard will get back to see it before it perhaps goes to make room for some pretentious modern cottage "ornate."

The little park should bear the Ballard name, and a tablet with the sixteen men of our first Village Improvement society be placed on the tree that stands on the corner. The base boundary line lies partly enclosed, at this date, by the fence of the Barnard estate, which fence stood, fifty years back, at the two large elms, in a line with the Hawthorn tree on the Flint estate; so if we have to move our centennial elm to accommodate the trolley people's double track, we still have ample room for its spreading root and branch and its grateful shade, so rare now at the centre.

Let us keep the Ballard elm in the Ballard park forever, in memory of the Ballard "haunts" who rose at the call of the witch children of Salem in 1602, to torment poor dame Elizabeth. In our day, Ballard, son of Dana Holt, doubly a cousin of the admiral's, has his daily round of vigilance to keep quiet the giggling imps of our reading-room, who, perhaps, respond to some old vibration of mother earth still twanging at their nerves.

This brings us a new interest in the throes of China, to find our blood still sturdy, at the front.

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**ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES**

**Boston Theatres**

Majestic—"Everywoman."  
Colonial—"The Slim Princess."  
Castle Sq.—"The End of the Bridge."  
Hollis St.—"Snobs."  
Park—"Wallingford."  
Tremont—"Madame Sherry."  
Boston—"Ben-Hur."  
Shubert—"The Blue Bird."  
Plymouth—"Pomander Walk."

**COLONIAL**

Elsie Janis is again at the Colonial in "The Slim Princess." The story is that of an oriental princess who cannot get fat. Her chances of securing a husband are as slim as she is, but she is finally successful and everything comes out satisfactorily.

**CASTLE SQUARE**

"The End of the Bridge" first presented in Boston last March, is again at Castle Square. Its reappearance and the hearty reception it was accorded, are proofs of its strength and lasting power. The piece will remain at Castle Square two weeks.

**HOLLIS STREET**

"Snobs," the piece in which Frank McIntyre is starring, leaves the Hollis Street theatre this week. Mr. McIntyre's impersonation of the milkman hero who becomes an English duke, is excellent.

**TREMONT**

The fun at the Tremont over Madame Sherry is continuing through its fourth week. The style of the piece is one that is much enjoyed by many theatre-goers, and there is also plenty of fun and catchy music.

**PARK**

"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" is on its eighth week at the Park theatre, and the enjoyment of the spectacle on the part of the audience is as pronounced as ever.

**BOSTON**

With the use of every device known to modern stagecraft to produce a pageant the like of which has never before been seen in this country, "Ben-Hur" is on its way to scoring the greatest success at the Boston theatre that has yet been known in that historic playhouse. It will be many years before a spectacle even approaching it in grandeur will ever be seen again. In fact it may be truly said that the real atmosphere of the Holy Land in the time of the Messiah has been faithfully reproduced, and that every detail of the book, with the exception of the crucifixion chapter, has been followed out exactly as laid down in Gen. Lew Wallace's wonderful tale. The chariot race has been so improved that it is wonderfully realistic and it is hard to imagine that the twenty horses in five quadruple spans rushing madly on the stage are not in truth engaged in a neck and neck race in the Antioch arena, and that the shouts from the multitudes are not in reality those of the mingled Romans, Jews and Egyptians cheering their representative champions on to victory. In fact it is difficult for those in the audience to believe, when the race is over and Ben-Hur is proclaimed the winner, that they have not been in truth present at one of the soul-stirring exhibitions in the time of the Caesars.

Particular pains have been taken by the producers of the play, with the scene in which the sinking of the galley occurs, and the rescue of Ben-Hur and Arrius by the Roman galley which opportunely appeared on the scene. It has been made even more realistic than before, while the enlarged chorus and ballet in the Garden of Daphne scene form as alluring a picture as can well be imagined. The music of Edward Stillman Kelley is rendered by a specially engaged orchestra. The company which is appearing in this great spectacle is of particular note and has been pronounced the best that has ever appeared in any previous presentation of the great drama.

**PARK**

Dear Editor and Readers,  
Deep down in your heart of hearts, whether you be old or young, you enjoy a well-told fairy tale. Well I have just been to see "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," now in its eighth week of record-breaking patronage at the Park theatre, Boston. Considered as a comedy, "Wallingford" is a classic, but as a modern fairy story for grown-ups, which is the classification I prefer, it is a veritable masterpiece, and to me the most delightful entertainment I have ever enjoyed.

Mr. Cohan has taken the famous "Wallingford" stories by George Randolph Chester and cleverly woven them into a coherent, cohesive comedy that is indeed a rare delight. Filled to overflowing with honest, hearty laughs, it is absolutely clean and wholesome humor withal, and yet has a touch of sentiment that gives it body and moving force. The play tells the story of J. Rufus Wallingford and his pal, "Blackie" Daw, and has to do with their dreams of sudden wealth by means of which they play upon the gullible town of Battlesburg and industrious town of Corral the "easy money" to begin to corral the "easy money" of the credulous investors. These fake financiers promise to make the little city a thriving metropolis. The magnetic gaffers succumb to "trim the booby" to the extent of half a million dollars and are planning to "make a quick getaway" before the "boom" subsides and the bubble bursts. But in his effort to "make good" in the eyes of the girl he loves, Wallingford's dream comes true, in that he actually accomplishes

all he has promised. The "carpet covered tack" develops into a real commercial sensation, the fake real estate boom becomes an accomplished fact, the mythical trolley line becomes a reality, and the audience sees the trolley cars scooting through the town, in the last act. Everybody makes money, everybody has money, and, best of all, the crooks become honest men and love reigns supreme. That's why I call it a fairy story.

**MARIE DASCOMBE**

**PLYMOUTH**

"Have you seen 'Pomander Walk'?" is the question that is being asked by those who have witnessed this delightful and exquisite comedy now running at the Plymouth theatre. Beginning next Monday, the play will enter upon the fourth week of its engagement at Boston's newest and most modern playhouse. That it has established itself in the hearts of the theatre-goers as one of the most delightful and charming plays that Boston has seen in a long time, is evidenced by the crowded houses at every performance. It is well for you not to miss this captivating comedy. "Pomander Walk" is not a comedy of the slam-bang, rapid-fire variety, but one of the most delicate fibre. It is as sweet and refreshing as a whiff of newly-mown hay. From the rise of the curtain until the close of the performance you dwell in the land of happiness. It routs you out of the busy today and sets you a-dream in a veritable fairland of romance and charm. It is one of those plays that sends you from the theatre thinking that, after all, life is worth living. "Pomander Walk" will surely please you or nothing on earth can please you. Inspired by the quaint atmosphere of the play, a well-known Boston attorney, after witnessing "Pomander Walk" petitioned the Boston Board of Street Commissioners to have the street in which he resides renamed "Pomander Walk." "It resembles so much the 'Pomander Walk' of the play," says the eminent lawyer.

The management has set aside Thursday, November 23, as "Parker Night," in honor of the playwright's ancestors, who were prominent in the affairs of the state, among them being Hon. Isaac Parker, the author's grandfather, who was at one time chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts. The occasion will be marked by the presence of Mr. Parker, who will deliver a short address.

Applications for seats should be made at once. The management pays strict attention to mail orders. Make all remittances payable to Fred E. Wright, Manager, Plymouth Theatre, Boston.

If you would dwell in the land of happiness go and see "Pomander Walk." The play will not be seen in any other city in New England outside of Boston.

**MAJESTIC**

"Everywoman," with its brilliant cast, its unique series of stage pictures, its exquisite symphonic music, and its novel costuming, will remain in possession of the Majestic theatre for many days to come. "Everywoman," as everyone knows, is a reincarnation of the ancient morality play of the fifteenth century. But in spite of the fact that it is a fantastic allegory, and all of the characters are symbolic types, the play makes a distinctly modern appeal. It hits the bullseye of popular success because it is essentially up to date. The author, the lamented Walter Brown, utilized the formula of suggestion and symbolism of the most primitive form of dramatic art. But he certainly possessed the stagecraft of the most expert playwright of today, in reproducing such contrasting types as Beauty, Vice, Wealth, Greed, Age, Youth, Passion, Modesty, Conscience and Truth.

All of these types are personified with the highest degree of histrionic skill by players of rank and distinction. "Everywoman" is marked by the most exquisite touches of dramatic imagination, and it has aroused a rare enthusiasm among people who seldom, if ever, visit the theatre.

The second week begins Monday, November 20, with the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Seats for the Thanksgiving matinee and evening may be secured now.

**SHUBERT**

And now comes the announcement of another extension of the engagement of that delightful spectacle and fantasy by Maeterlinck, "The Blue Bird," at the Shubert theatre. The Boston run has already been extended beyond its allotted three weeks, until November 25, next Saturday night, and notwithstanding the fact it was found necessary to add two extra matinees for the past week and the coming week, on Monday and Friday afternoons, but still the craze of the theatre-going public of Boston and New England for "The Blue Bird" did not fade in the least. The cry has always been for more, and more the public will have.

On Tuesday morning next, seats will go on sale for an additional week of this wondrous spectacle—the week beginning November 27. These additional performances include an extra matinee on Thanksgiving day, but during that week there will be no matinees on Monday and Friday afternoons—simply the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees and holiday matinee.

lune, Bread, Fire, Water, the dog, the cat, Milk, Sugar, Light, Time, Night, and their meetings with the many other interesting characters is all depicted in a most entertaining way with the most elaborate of scenic surprises.

**LAWRENCE OPERA HOUSE**

**"The Gamblers"**

Charles Klein's greatest play, "The Gamblers," which ran throughout last season at Maxine Elliott's theatre, New York, and six weeks in Boston, comes to the Opera House Friday and Saturday. The story of the play has to do with a group of bankers, the youngest member of which agrees to go to jail and pay the penalty for a technical offense of which all are guilty, provided his father, an innocent man, shall not suffer. The story of the attempt of the young bank officer to get all the others free, and his love for the wife of the cold-blooded prosecuting attorney, innocently brought into the affair, is one of the most gripping plays the theatre-goers have had offered them in many a day.

**"The Chocolate Soldier"**

"The Chocolate Soldier," which will make a bid for favor in Lawrence for the second time on Monday night, November 20, cannot be compared to other musical productions, because its individuality sets it apart and above the musical atrocities with which theatre-goers have in the past been cheated. Its story, drawn from Shaw's "Arms and the Man," is in itself a classic of charming, wholesome and penetrating comedy. The wild and merry exploits of "The Chocolate Soldier" among the susceptible women of Bulgaria and the peacocks of the Bulgarian army, form a libretto that will exhilarate tired minds and cure the most confirmed hypochondriac.



Frances Hewitt as Nadina in "The Chocolate Soldier."

But the supreme strength of the opera lies in the music of Oscar Strauss, which illumines and interprets every phase of the story and leaves its audience dizzy with astonishment at the versatility and the beauty of its melodies. With admirable adroitness Strauss has caught the undercurrent of ridicule that flows through every scene, even the most serious, and embodied it in telling and unforgettable musical phrase. Moreover, the music and the story are wedded to each other; each lyric rises out of the situation to which it belongs, and the songs are not interluded, wholly foreign to the plot, but as indispensable portions of the story as the story is the dialogue itself. "The Chocolate Soldier" is, in short, the genuine and perfect type of the light opera which Gilbert and Sullivan carried to such a degree of perfection, and its coming to America has made impossible, because they are no longer profitable, the cheap commercial productions with bad music and no redeeming grace of story such as flooded our stage some years ago.

"My Hero," "Sympathy," "The Letter Song," and the rest of the exquisite score, will be rendered by the special orchestra that travels with the company. The production is remarkable in every detail for its sumptuousness, inasmuch as Mr. Whitney has stopped at nothing to do justice to the scenic possibilities of the opera. The Whitney Opera company has been known since its beginning for work of uniform excellence. Prominent in its ranks are Frances Hewitt, Emma Loomis, Lotte Gale, Osborne Clemson, J. Russell Powell, Olive Randolph.

**METHUEN**

A number from this town attended the Andover and Exeter football game Saturday at Exeter, N. H.

The annual concert and ball of the Methuen Cricket club will take place at Nevins Memorial hall next Friday evening.

The football game between Methuen high school and Pinkerton academy at Derry last Saturday was won by the latter, 34 to 0.

Superintendent of Schools Harvey S. Gruver attended a meeting of the New England superintendents' association which was held in Boston last Monday.

Seven vagrants were taken from the Chubb barn off Lowell street last Saturday morning and appeared before Judge William M. Rogers in the Methuen police court.

Some excellent talent has been se-

**LAWRENCE**

The many friends of Dr. John J. McAvoy will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred Sunday evening at his late home, 50 Stearns avenue.

Four hundred members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. attended a county meeting in O'Donnell hall, Nashua, N. H., Sunday afternoon.

The school physicians met Friday afternoon in the High school hall and formed an association to discuss subjects arising from the inspection of school children.

The annual golf dinner will be held next Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Merrimack Valley Country club. President Paul R. Clay will preside and Thomas Jewel will act as toastmaster.

Work is well under way by the Bay State Railway Co., in installing double tracks in Union street from Canal street southerly to the Duck bridge, as authorized by the aldermen some time ago.

Marshall Darrach gave the second in the series of three Shakespeare lectures in the White Fund course last Monday night in the city hall. He lectured upon "Macbeth." There was a large attendance.

Before the members of the Lawrence Society of Natural History and Archaeology at the rooms in the Central building Tuesday evening, Charles S. Palmer, Ph.D., of Newtonville spoke on "Crystals and Concretions."

The annual gentlemen's night of the Lawrence Woman's club was observed Tuesday night at the Merrimack Valley Country club, where 150 members and invited guests of the club gathered in honor of the occasion.

The annual meeting of the Lawrence Home for Aged People was held last week in the chapel at the home on Berkeley street. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were accepted and the election of officers took place.

The opening social event in the new Y. M. C. A. building on Lawrence street was held Tuesday afternoon, when the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association conducted a sale of fancy and domestic articles and candy.

The new Y. M. C. A. Building will be opened and practically completed during the week of December 3rd. The two upper floors containing the dormitory are complete now, and a good start has been made in renting rooms. A dozen or more men are living there now.

It became known Saturday that prominent business men who are interested in the uplift of the city have planned to organize a new association next week for the purpose of encouraging men of good standing in the community to run for office under the new commission charter.

H. K. Webster company's brick storehouse on West street was completely gutted by a fire of incendiary origin that started shortly after 8 o'clock last Monday night. The loss amounts to about \$25,000 to the Webster company. The office of the O'Mahoney estate located in the southern end of the building, was damaged.

This week the first step in the work of purifying the Merrimack river has been made, and plans are said to have been filed at the office of the state board of health with a view toward that end. The proposed work will mean a change in the system of sewer entrance into the stream, and a general cleansing of the bed where needed.

According to the financial statement of the standing of the municipal departments for the month ending October 31, submitted by City Auditor R. J. Shea, at the aldermanic meeting Monday and accepted without reading, there is a total overdraft of \$224,886.52 in eighteen departments. Some of these departments will be reimbursed and some will have receipts to balance.

James H. Horsfall of Lowell, who figured in the Lawrence alleged municipal graft cases, but who was discharged after being arraigned, is held in \$2000 bonds by the Woburn court on a manslaughter charge, it being alleged that Mrs. Ruth Kirtledge, of Tewksbury, aged 74 years, was struck and fatally injured Saturday night about 8 o'clock by a heavy touring car driven by him. The accident occurred near Wilmington, the woman receiving injuries from which she died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

cured for the concert and ball of the Methuen Relief association which takes place on the evening of November 24 in the Nevins Memorial hall.

The financial campaign being undertaken for the purpose of raising \$3500 in aid of the Methuen Y. M. C. A. was enthusiastically started last Friday evening in the Association Room.

Samuel Adams chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has voted to assist in raising funds for the state headquarters and will take part in the bazaar at Tremont Temple, Boston, December 7 and 8.

Odd Fellows of Methuen and Lawrence and vicinity, their families and friends attended in large numbers the Drama and Dance conducted by Hope Lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., last Friday night in Nevins Memorial hall.

A meeting of the Women's union was held at Phillips chapel, Monday evening at 7.30. An address was given by Miss Wiggins, secretary of the consumer's league of Boston. Sections were rendered by a boy violinist.

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**NORTH ANDOVER**

The bazaar attracted a large attendance at Merrimack hall, Friday evening, and the occasion was one of much pleasure.

Rev. Mr. Bowser of South Lawrence and, Rev. H. Usher Monro, rector of St. Paul's church, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

The next meeting in the tournament with the Andover club takes place Thursday evening, Nov. 23, at the Andover clubhouse.

James Robinson, who was struck by an automobile at the center recently, receiving serious injuries, is reported to be very much improved.

Rev. H. Usher Monro, rector of St. Paul's church, addressed the members of the Boy Scouts at the clubhouse Tuesday evening on "Chivalry."

The bakery and variety store, in Judge Frye's building, Second street, conducted by Miss Katherine M. Blackwell, was broken into Saturday night.

The Johnson high school Seniors are to conduct a dance Thanksgiving eve in the high school. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

The annual Grange fair was held Thursday and continues Friday afternoon and evening, opening at 3 o'clock each afternoon, in Grange hall at the Centre.

Rev. Charles E. Billings of Lowell gave an interesting and informing talk on "How to Enjoy Pictures," at a meeting held last week in the Old North church vestry, under the auspices of the Women's Alliance.

Two very pleasurable socials were held Friday in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational church. In the afternoon the children of the parish under ten years assembled and in the evening those between ten and fifteen years gathered.

Judge N. P. Frye was chosen president of the Lawrence Home for Aged People at the annual meeting last week. George E. Kunhardt and Nathaniel Stevens were elected trustees. Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens was elected a member of the advisory board.

**Cultivation of Mushrooms**

In its crop report for October, recently issued, the State Board of Agriculture includes an article on "The Cultivation of Mushrooms," being an adaptation by Howard N. Legate, of Farmers Bulletin No. 205, by Professor B. M. Duggar of the University of Missouri. This bulletin, the last one for the present year, can be obtained by applying to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those desiring to have their names placed on the permanent mailing list to receive next year's issues will be accommodated. The bulletin also contains much interesting matter in reports of correspondence, summaries of the weather conditions and crops of the year, and a summary of conditions at the close of the season, including estimates as to the profits of the season, prices, most profitable crops and least profitable crops.

In treating the subject of mushroom cultivation, the article deals with varieties, spores and spawn, commercial mushroom growing, causes of failure, temperature and moisture, caves, cellars and houses for growing mushrooms, preparation of the manure, preparing the beds, spawning, casing the beds, watering, picking and preparing for market, market prices, the period of production, old beds, mushroom enemies, mushroom spawn, the manufacture of brick spawn and storage of spawn. It is the sections dealing with mushroom spawn and the manufacture of brick spawn that most of the abridgement of the original bulletin occurs, the other portions being given practically entire. This abridgement is made for a double reason, first, that it is necessary to bring the article down to the limits possible for the crop report, and second, that most people contemplating mushroom growing will not have the facilities or the desire to manufacture their own spawn, and that this section of the article is of much less interest to most readers than those relating to the details of management in other particulars.



## BALLARDVALE.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor  
**SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK**  
 10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
 Sunday school to follow.  
 2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.  
 6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
 7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. C. J. Mekleson, Pastor.  
**SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK**  
 10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The More Excellent Way."  
 Sunday School to follow.  
 6.00 p.m. Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. C. J. Mekleson.  
 7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by pastor. Topic, "St. Paul the Apostle."  
 7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Harry Bourdelais has sold out his milk route to Mr. Leary.

Patrick Turner of Wakefield spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

John Howell has returned from a visit to his former home in the west.

Miss Chamberlain of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Miss Sadie Wight of Reading is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

William Steed returned home Thursday from the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Susan Follansbee of Peabody is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boutwell.

David Burns is having his house painted. Joseph D. Russell is doing the work.

Dr. Edward A. Miller and wife of Natick spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. S. P. Taylor of Wyoming has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes.

William Quinn of Beverly spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Josephine Manley spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mamie McAvoy, Oak street.

Miss Marion Stafford of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stafford.

Dr. Roger Tracey is furnishing his house which he has recently purchased on High street.

Ballardvale Lodge will hold a Good of the Order of special interest next Monday evening.

The young men's Bible class had a very successful oyster supper in the church vestry last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott were among those that attended the Grange fair in West Andover.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold a business meeting of special importance next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

John W. Bell will be in the Vale this evening, and next Friday evening, for the convenience of those who wish to pay their taxes at that time.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold their annual dance in Bradlee hall, Saturday evening, November 25. Special efforts are being made to make this affair what it always is, one of the notable social events of the season. The Columbian orchestra will furnish the music.

The Helping Hand society of the Methodist church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson where the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Prudence Brown; vice-president, Miss Minnie Howell; secretary, Mrs. C. J. Mekleson; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Stark.

**Congregational Ladies' Aid Fair**  
 Bradlee Hall was filled to its utmost capacity Wednesday evening, the occasion being the annual Fair of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society. All the tables presented a very attractive and pleasing appearance and were in charge of the following named persons:  
 Apron table—Miss Anna S. Davies and Mrs. Geo. R. Miller.

Fancy work—Mrs. B. F. Stafford, Mrs. J. W. Mason, and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Mystery—Miss Sadie M. Kent and Mrs. N. H. Harwood.  
 Thanksgiving—Miss Mary F. Brown and Mrs. William Clemons.  
 Candy—Mrs. Joseph E. Stott and Mrs. Amos B. Loomer.

Peanut—Miss Alice Mears and Miss Izetta Fillebrown.  
 Ice-cream—Arthur Mears, Robert Stafford, Weslie Clarke, Miss Rosalie Wood, and Miss Agnes Cummings.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, the president of the society, after a few hearty words of welcome announced the following attractive program: tableaux, "Hail fast what I give you," "A poor rule," vocal solo by Helen Winslow Potter of Boston, accompanist, Joseph E. Stott; ruler drill by 12 young girls; tableaux, "The Swinging Chair," "What the great wise man said," vocal solo by Helen Winslow Potter. All parts of the program were well presented. Mrs. Potter sang her solos in a very artistic manner. The ruler drill by the girls merited special mention and reflects considerable credit on their director, Miss Martha Byington. Fred Oldroyd won the peanut grab contest, getting 31 peanuts.

The Fair was well patronized and netted a good sum of money for the treasury of the society.

## ANDOVER NEWS

## District Sunday School Convention

The fall convention of the Lawrence district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association was held on Wednesday of this week at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Methuen. Many Andover people were in attendance. Dr. W. F. Andrews, president of the state association, was present, and made an address, and several other speakers were also on the program, as shown below:

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
 Devotional Service, Rev. Wm. B. Locke  
 Address, "The Home Department,"  
 Miss Catherine C. Bourne  
 State Home Dept. Secretary  
 Discussion, led by Rev. John L. Keedy  
 Music  
 Address, "Co-operation of Superintendent and Teachers," C. B. Mitchell  
 Music  
 Announcements and Offerings  
 Address, "Four Square Sunday Schools," Hamilton S. Conant  
 State Sec. Mass. S. S. Assn.  
 Personal Impressions of the State Convention at New Bedford,  
 Miss Bertha Abercrombie, Mrs. G. S. Allen, Rev. Chas. E. McColey  
 Social hour and Supper

**EVENING SESSION**  
 Simultaneous Conference:  
 (a) Home Department Work, Miss Bourne  
 (b) Superintendents and Teachers, Mr. Mitchell  
 (c) Everybody for Lawrence 1912, Mr. Conant  
 Devotional Service, Rev. John Mason  
 Music  
 Announcements and Offering  
 Address, "Conservation, Developing, Focusing in the Sunday School," Rev. M. D. Wolfe  
 Music, "The King's Business,"  
 Choir and Congregation  
 Benediction, Rev. Alfred Humphries

## Personal Tribute

They say that one must live beside a neighbor for seven years before one can know what kind of a neighbor he is. Having lived beside the late Michael McCormick for twenty years, I wish to say that the many kindly, neighborly, Christian courtesies the McCormick family did to me I can never forget. It is easy for a man with a big bank account to give a check for a thousand dollars.

But when you are sick in bed and a neighbor comes to see you and tells the nurse to send for him at any time during the night, if need be, and asks if there is anything that you would wish him to do, you really feel that you have a friend across the road.

Mr. McCormick was an honor to the country he came from. At his work he was an expert, and as a foreman over a squad of men he was an example to many bosses who bully their men. I have often thought that if all the railroad men of the country had the skill and capacity of taking trouble that this honest, athletic Irishman had, we would have fewer accidents on railroads. To see

the way he handled a heavy wooden tie, taking a faulty one out and putting a fresh one in, was a treat to me to look at. The heavy piece of timber seemed as easy for him to handle as lifting a match to light your pipe.  
 When my wife was in a Boston hospital, Mrs. McCormick saw to it that I was properly attended to. The morning I left Essex street to live on the Highlands, she shed tears. I now tell her that she has the sympathy of all Andover in her widowhood.

## JOHN SAUNDERS

## I. O. G. T. Notes

Andover lodge, No. 26, I. O. G. T., held a very successful meeting on Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. The reports of the different committees were read, which showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. Three new members were initiated into the lodge, making a total membership of 61. The lodge is trying to reach the one hundred mark this quarter. The initiation fee is fifty cents to all. The dues quarterly are, ladies, 25 cents; gentlemen, 50 cents, paid in advance.

Brother Robinson and Sister Fish of Brook lodge, Methuen, assisted by Sister Bella Adams, installed the following officers: C. T., Roscoe Cole; V. T., Susie Libby; P. C. T., R. Auchterlonie; secretary, A. Lundgren; A. S., J. Mungo; F. S., G. Keith; T. J. Turner; marshal, Kirk Auchterlonie; D. M., Annie Wilson; register, Lottie Grant; guard, W. McGraw; sentinel, T. Davis. This lodge sent no delegate to Boston to represent them in the Grand Lodge, as reported in the press. The next meeting of the lodge will be held on Tuesday, November 28, in the A. O. U. W. hall. The lodge will entertain the Juveniles.

Pride of Andover Juvenile lodge, held a very successful meeting on Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. The reports of the different committees were read, which showed the lodge to be in a very good condition. Since the lodge started it has not canvassed for funds, nor has it held any entertainments to raise money, yet after paying the expenses for the quarter, has a nice balance to start the new quarter. Brother Robinson and Sister Fish of Brook lodge, Methuen, were present and installed the following officers: C. T., Annie Haddon; V. T., Annie Ness; P. C. T., Helen Smyth; secretary, G. Keith; A. S., G. Haddon; F. S., Jeanie Hume; T. J. Turner; chaplain, J. McLeish; marshal, M. Lowe; D. M., J. Valentine; guard, S. Turner; sentinel, W. Turner. The lodge has a membership of forty-three, but would like to double the number. Parents, please send along your children and teach them the cause of temperance. The installation fee is 10 cents; the dues to cents a quarter, in advance. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 28, in A. O. U. W. hall. The singing competition will be held on that night.

## DEVEREUX'S WARNING

**Cement Sidewalks in Zion City Will Bar Christ's Second Advent**

Zion City, Ill., Nov. 16.—Cement sidewalks will be the means of denying to residents of Zion City a visit from Christ on his approaching second advent.

So runs the warning of Rupert Devereux, champion of the old Dowle theories, who filed a formal complaint with the board of aldermen. Christ walked on the water, but he never would walk on a hard cement pathway, declares Devereux.

Devereux and his fellow believers expect Alexander Dowle to pay them a visit at the same time they have announced Christ will appear, and the founder of Zion City also would be greatly offended by modern flagstones, they declare.

## EDITORIAL JUSTIFIED

**Judgment of \$50,000 Against St. Louis Newspaper Is Reversed**  
 Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 16.—The supreme court of Missouri reversed a judgment of \$50,000 which Sam B. Cook, formerly secretary of state, had obtained against the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for alleged libel.

The suit grew out of an editorial publication commenting on the failure of a bank, and criticising Secretary of State Cook for delaying to close the institution because of its insolvent condition.

The court held that the editorial was pertinent and justified, and that it was printed in good faith and in the interest of public service.

## DUEL TO THE DEATH

**Two Well-to-Do Women in Fatal Quarrel Over a Man**

Sapulpa, Okla., Nov. 15.—In a duel on the principal street of this city, Lily Marshal and Mrs. Laura Smith, an Indian, fought until their friends dragged them apart.

The Marshal woman is now in jail and Mrs. Smith is dead. Both are rich old land holders and the fight was the result of a quarrel over a man.

## Postoffice Safe Robbed

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 15.—The postoffice at Rehoboth was broken into and the contents of the safe carried off. The mail pouches were taken along with the rest of the loot.

## Italians Take Turkish Fort

Tripoli, Nov. 15.—The Italian cruiser Dardo shelled and destroyed the Turkish fort at Foronda, dispersing the garrison with a loss of life.

## OBITUARIES

## CHARLES C. BLUNT

Charles C. Blunt, an old and well-known resident of Andover, passed away on Wednesday, November 15, at his home on Salem street. The deceased was seventy-eight years of age.

Mr. Blunt had been ill for many years. Previous to his illness he had been one of the most active and prominent members of the Essex Agricultural society, so that he was one of the best known agriculturalists in Essex county.

Mr. Blunt was a member of one of Andover's oldest families. He leaves of his immediate family, his wife and two sons and two daughters—Mrs. James J. Abbott, Joseph H. Blunt, and Miss Sarah Blunt, all of Andover, and Charles B. Blunt of Salem.

The funeral will be held from the late home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

## MRS. MARY F. NOYES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary F. Noyes of Lovejoy road, Andover, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home. There was a brief service conducted by the Rev. Dean A. Walker of the West church.

The bearers were George Dufton, T. Fred Dufton, William Dufton and Thomas Clark. Burial was in the family lot at the West cemetery.

The following flowers were sent: Large wreath inscribed "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noyes; sickle inscribed "Grandma," from Noyes children; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George Dufton; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Harriet Dufton; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dufton; spray of large chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leach, Miss Whitford; spray of pinks, Miss Grace Whitford; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovejoy; spray, Mrs. Geo. Holt and Ella Holt; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schneider; spray of small chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Livingston; spray of roses, Mrs. Francis Gaskill; spray of small chrysanthemums, Mrs. J. B. Shaw; spray of chrysanthemums, Misses Kitty and Mae Donovan.

## Funeral Services for Mrs. Morgan

The funeral of Margaret A. Morgan, whose death occurred Monday, November 6, was held Thursday afternoon, November 9. Prayers were conducted by the Rev. Dean A. Walker, pastor of the West Parish church, from her late home on Chandler road, at 2 o'clock, which were followed by services held at the Memorial chapel at the West Parish cemetery. Vocal selections, consisting of "Sweet Bye and Bye," by Miss Caroline Burt and William Corliss, and "Lead, Kindly Light," by a quartet, were feelingly rendered, after which the Andover Grange conducted the ritual service at the grave.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were a wreath of foliage and violets from the bereaved family; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, spray of chrysanthemums; Mrs. Jessie Smith and family, wreath of foliage and roses; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders and family, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Haupt, spray of pinks; Miss Veva Smith, spray of pinks; Mrs. J. H. Lane and Fred A. Morgan, basket of roses and chrysanthemums; M. Marie Lane, spray of pinks; Mrs. C. W. Mountain and children, spray; Mrs. M. S. Phillips, Mrs. E. B. Farwell, Misses Bradley, basket; Dr. and Mrs. S. Wendell Abbott, spray chrysanthemums; class of 1912, Pynchard high school, spray of chrysanthemums; employees American Express Co., Lawrence, spray of chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. W. Burt, Miss Caroline Burt, spray of chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Murray, spray of chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, spray of chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morris, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb, spray of pinks; Mrs. Arthur L. Lowe, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Yeaton, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chambers, Misses Chambers, spray of chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. William Trauschke, spray of chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fitz, spray of chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and family, spray of pinks and roses; Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family, spray of pinks; Miss Elizabeth Doyle, spray; Mrs. Robinson and daughter, spray.

## Birth

In Andover, Friday, November 10, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Beer.

"I think you said, 'Rastus, that you had a brother in the mining business in the west?'  
 "Yeh, boss, that's right."  
 "What kind of mining—gold mining, silver mining, copper mining?"  
 "No, sah, none o' those; kalsomin'ing."—Everybody's Magazine.

An old man approached a boy who stood in front of Broad street station recently, and addressed him timidly. "Young man," he said, "I want to go to Fairmount Park."  
 The youth frowned and stood lost in silent thought for a moment. Then he spoke, with an air of having well weighed his reply:  
 "You may, just this once," he said; "but don't you ever ask my permission again."—Philadelphia Times.

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